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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 11:35 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Coffee?

Ahhhhh... I just ate and am now stuffed. Next time!

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Mar 11, 2008 11:30 AM
Subject: Coffee?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:45 AM
To: bsosa@gci.net
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Bonny Sosa-Young
address: 2211 Lincoln Avenue Anchorage AK 99517
907-243-2243

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Governor Palin has made a challenge...

This is exciting! Since the state of Alaska has decided to not accept our offer to join forces with AKAHPERD I can only figure that the state wants to take on the responsibility of getting Alaskans moving on it's own and with state dollars, so is this a good time to discontinue the Healthy Futures initiative? We have a 10 year commitment from ConocoPhillips for funding, but it does not make sense in a state of 600,000 + people to be taking CP's money if the state has built it in their budget and they do not want to partner, but would rather compete with other statewide grassroots programs. Best wishes and thanks for taking on the challenge! I am sure ConocoPhillips will be happy to hear that the state feels that it is their job improve physical activity and they want to do it on their own with their own dollars. It's great to find out we have the dollars in the state budget to fund these important issues, keep up the great work!

Bonny Sosa-Young

Volunteer

"Get Active"-ist

ConocoPhillips Healthy Futures

an initiative of the Alaska Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance
907-830-1204
www.healthyfuturesAK.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. coby thomas
address: P.O. Box 242082 Anchorage AK 99524
907-830-8157

MESSAGE:

To: Kristy Tibbles, Department of Fish and Game
From: Coby Thomas
P.O. Box 242082
Anchorage Alaska 99524
Date: March 6, 2008
Subject: Response to Kristy Tibbles

In your letter addressed to me concerning sheep hunting in Units 13D and 14A. The reason you gave for turning those units into drawings, was to put forth the effort of maintaining a trophy population, preserving genetics and that the overall sheep population in this area is not in jeopardy.

You informed me, that since the sheep population in this area is not in jeopardy. The changes made by the Board of Game where made to maintain a trophy population, thus preserving a high quality sheep hunt and that the Board of Game, did not have to follow the sustained yield principals in Alaska Statute 16.05.256 which states: Whenever it is necessary to restrict the taking of big game so that the opportunity for state residents to take big game can be reasonably satisfied In accordance with sustained yield principles, The Board of Game will limit the taking of big game by nonresidents and nonresident aliens to accomplish that purpose.

I would like to know where you received your information from??? I was present at the Spring 2007 meeting of The Alaska Board of Game. The only proposal from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game was proposal 158 5 AAC 85.055 (a) Hunting seasons and bag limits for Dall Sheep. Create a new Dall Sheep drawing hunt area within Units 13D and 14A, Chugach Mountains. Pages 149, 150 and 151 of the spring 2007 Alaska Board of Game Meeting. That proposal clearly stated, that the reason behind that proposal was the 35 percent reduction in total number of rams observed during survey flights. That proposal also states that the level of contribution of horn size attributes passed on by ewes, as far as Dall Sheep are concerned, HAS YET TO BE DOCUMENTED!!!! Under that proposal The Board of Game should follow the sustained yield principal and restrict nonresidents only. Especially when they have the highest success rate and are the primary reason for the number of rams being harvested.

I would like to know if it common practice for The Board of Game or The Department of Fish and Game to routinely pass new regulations based on totally different information provided by there own biologists within The Department of Fish and Game?

Sincerely

Coby Thomas

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Lt. Governor Sean Parnell
Commissioner Denby Lloyd
Members of The Alaska Board of Game
Anchorage Daily News

cobythomas@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:24 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Dolce
address: 609 Glen Eyrie Circle Colorado Springs CO 80904
719-535-2722

MESSAGE:

I know that it is not your decision, ultimately, but I would like you to consider being the Vice Presidential candidate with Senator John McCain. You are a conservative, a mother, and a good leader and his ticket would be unbeatable with you on it.

robertdolce@msn.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 7:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Easter

Could u get us tickets back to Juneau late Easter night. Flts will fill up soon, so hopefully there's still three seats left. Thanks!

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:18 AM
To: Beth Leschper; John Katz
Cc: Janice Mason; Kris Perry; M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; Sharon Leighow; Paula Spreter; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Wolves Calls and Emails

Thanks John. We'll be ready for media response on this, I anticipate today, bc we'll probably see another day like yesterday where we're bombarded with the anti-board action messages. Thanks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 08:05:31

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Paula Spreter" <pspreter@ALASKADC.org>

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We have worked out a system with DF&G = for dealing with the calls.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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correction= s go nowhere with this type of campaign. Thanks for the info.

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>g= t;

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 13:45:12

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@ yahoo.com>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>g= ;, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)"
<mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W = (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Leighow, Sharon W
(GOV)" <sharon.lei= ghow@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>=

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 5:14 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Confidential

Thank you so much Tom. I'm very thankful for you and the team you've put together. God's got all this in control as we give it up to Him! Bless you and Sharon and the kids.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 21:59:13

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Confidential

I was just listening to the news about the NY governor. It started me thinking about the trip to Barrow, the FBI letting you know about the legis's arrests, and about your comments on how we have such a responsibility to do things right.

Wanted to let you know that I was praising the Lord for you and asking Him to bless to richly. God bless. Tom

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:55 PM

To: Laurie Marifjeren

Subject: RE: Alaska Budget

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From: Laurie Marifjeren [mailto:2aknorsk@alaska.net]

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 11:27 AM

To: Bunde, Con (LAA); French, Hollis (LAA); Les Gara; Green, Lyda N (LAA); John Harris; Hawker, Mike (LAA); Bob Lynn; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Alaska Budget

Please use restraint when deciding what costs to be included in the budget. I urge your support of Governor Palin's efforts to rein in spending and control of Capital projects that she Vetoeed last year.

We all want to have a bright future for Alaska - Let's spend wisely!!!

Laurie

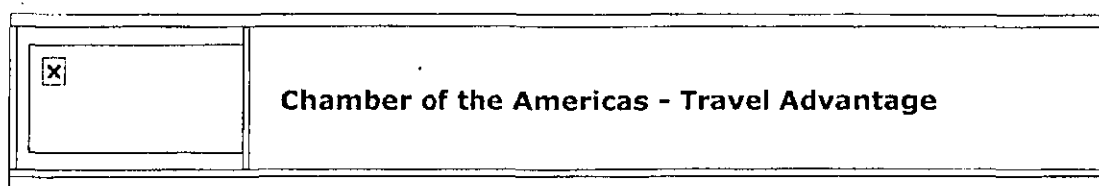
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:42 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber/Americas Travel Advantage

From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:45 PM
To: *****Gil Cisneros
Subject: Chamber/Americas Travel Advantage



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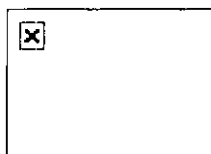
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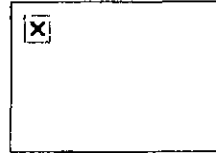
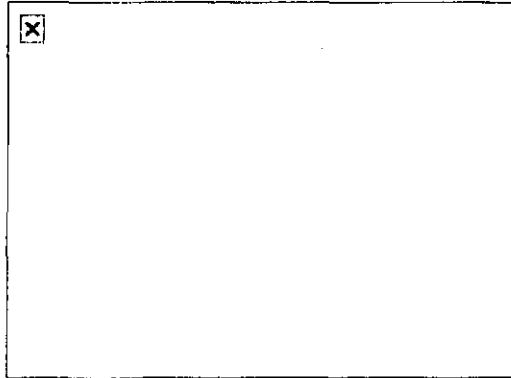
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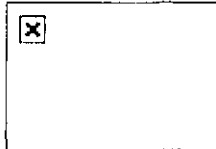
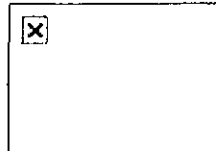
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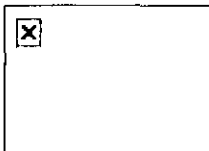


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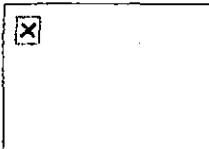
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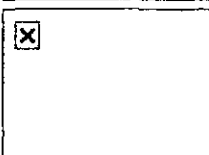
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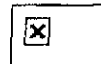
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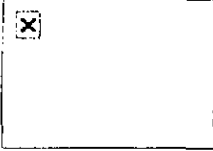
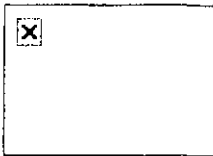
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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 8:19 PM
To: bob.hale@juneauempire.com; jerryr@ninstar.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell (GOV sponsored); Kim; Anna C (GOV); 'marilyn Van Dielen'; t3@t3.ca; lori.thomson@juneauempire.com
Subject: FW: Hill Update 3.11.08

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From: editors@reentrypolicy.org [mailto:editors@reentrypolicy.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 9:00 PM
To: greg_pease@ghscorp.org
Subject: Hill Update 3.11.08



March 11, 2008

U.S. Senate Passes Second Chance Act

The U.S. Senate passed today the Second Chance Act of 2007. This landmark bill, introduced by Senators Joseph Biden (D-DE), Sam Brownback (R-KS), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), and Arlen Specter (R-PA), provides critical resources designed to reduce recidivism and increase public safety. The legislation passed the Senate by unanimous consent and now proceeds to the President's desk for signature.

"The passage of the Second Chance Act reflects the strong consensus that improving prisoner reentry is not a partisan issue, but a matter of public safety, improving lives, and making effective use of taxpayer dollars," said Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry, Justice Center board member and chair of the New York State Assembly Correction Committee.

The Second Chance Act includes key elements of President Bush's Prisoner Reentry Initiative, announced in the 2004 State of the Union address, which provides for community and faith-based organizations to deliver mentoring and transitional services. The bill will also help connect people released from prison and jail to mental health and substance abuse treatment, expand job training and placement services, and facilitate transitional housing and case management services.

"It is vitally important that we do everything we can to ensure that, when people get out of prison, they enter our communities as productive members of society, so we can start to reverse the dangerous cycles of recidivism and violence," said Senator Leahy. "I hope that the Second Chance Act will help

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us begin to break that cycle."

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, an estimated 95 percent of all state prisoners will be released-with half of these individuals expected to return to prison within three years for the commission of a new crime or violation of their conditions of release. This cycle of recidivism not only compromises public safety, but also increases taxpayer spending. A February 2007 report from The Pew Charitable Trusts stated that *if federal, state, and local policies and practices do not change, taxpayers are expected to pay as much as \$27.5 billion on prisons alone from 2007 to 2011 on top of current corrections spending.*

"The Second Chance Act will provide an opportunity for realistic rehabilitation for the more than 650,000 inmates who return to their communities each year," said Senator Specter. "The bill's focus on education, job training, and substance abuse treatment is essential to decreasing the nationwide recidivism rate of 66 percent."

For more information on the SCA, please click [here](#) or contact Sara Paterni.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:51 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Big Wild Radio Show

This sounds fun! I'd do it

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 16:19:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Big Wild Radio Show

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:23 AM

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Jon Schoepke

Producer of The Big Wild

608-833-2040

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:49 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press release

If Frank's good to go on this, then we're good to go. Thanks!

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 17:39:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Subject: Press release

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:46 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Ivy personal
Subject: Re: Conversation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Unflippinbelievable. I'm sorry u got dragged into this - our third floor is baffled by lyda's continued "misinterpretations" of most everything. Amazing.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 18:03:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: ivyfrye@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Conversation

Lyda called me and said she never said what was quoted. I suggested that it be corrected and she said it won't do any good - because the media doesn't care about the truth. I also told her that the only thing accurate is that I was with you at the Miners. I told her that you did not make any promises; I was there. I told Lyda that I've had conversations with Denise and she agrees with me - the Governor DID NOT make any promises. She said that's contrary to what Denise has told her and she'll follow-up with her. I reminded Lyda that I was there, I should know and someone needs to get their facts straight.

Also I thought Denise said she talked w/Bill. Don't think she has yet. She talked with Mark. I'll follow-up again w/her.

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: ivyfrye@yahoo.com <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Sent: Tue Mar 11 16:02:18 2008

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 5:31 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Ferry issue on location of terminal in Anchorage / Rail extension funding

Excellent - yes to all, thanks so much!

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Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2008 17:22:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Thanks,

Randy

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 7:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Emmons

address: 33 Alicante Place Hot Springs Village AR 71909
501-915-9638

MESSAGE:

My wife, Nancy, and I spent much of the summer in Alaska in 2006. We are both retired. If you run for national office, be it Senator or higher, contact us for assistance and support. We are your Arkansas supporters. We believe in you.

Sincerely,

John and Nancy Emmons

33 Alicante Place

Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

john-emmons@att.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 3:07 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Debi Ballam
address: 3260 Hospital Drive Juneau AK 99801
907-796-8975

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,

Last year at the Juneau Health Fair, some nurses from Bartlett Beginnings at Bartlett Regional Hospital had a breastfeeding promotion table. We asked participants to share their thoughts about breastfeeding. You wrote, "I learned with 4 kids, the longer length of breastfeeding, the better. First baby 3 mon, Second baby 6 mon, 3rd baby 18 months, 4th baby 3 years."

We are making a PowerPoint slide show of many of comments, and want to include yours. We would like to quote you. i.e. add your name to your quote. Can we do that? Many other quotes were wonderful too, but of course coming from the govenor, yours would be very powerful, and a great role model. Please consider letting as add your name to the PowerPoint slide.

The Health Fair is April 12, so your prompt reply would be helpful, as I am working on this now.

Thank you for your great quote, and considering having us "Use" your name.

Congratulations on your upcoming birth as well.

Debi Ballam, RN, IBCLC

Bartlett Regional Hospital

796-8975 for questions

dballam@bartlettthospital.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 3:05 PM
To: vicary@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 9:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mr. Mr. Clyde Vicary
address: 3027 Alder Cir Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

As an Alaskan who is concerned about my state's wildlife, I am writing to express my surprise and disappointment with your plans for a state-funded campaign to promote the aerial gunning of wolves and other predators.

Earlier this summer, you signed off on legislation that set aside \$400,000 for a "major public relations effort" to support the state's brutal, unfair and unnecessary aerial gunning program. I am strongly opposed to using state funds for this purpose -- funds which could be used for more effective wildlife conservation efforts.

As Alaskans get ready to head to the polls next year to vote on the important issue of whether to restrict the aerial gunning of wolves

and other predators, this effort seems like a state-funded political campaign.

The Alaska Daily News summed it up best in their August 28, 2007 editorial: "Timed to coincide with a 2008 ballot initiative to sharply restrict aerial wolf control, this looks like Fish and Game is getting marching orders to use state funds to influence an election."

Early in your term, you pledged to abide by the "will of the people" -- and the people have spoken on the issue of aerial gunning. Twice before, Alaskans have voted to restrict the barbaric and unnecessary practice. Yet you and your administration continue to take steps to expand the deadly aerial gunning program, offering bounties for severed wolf legs, proposing to use helicopters as well as fixed-wing aircraft and introducing legislation to make it far easier to kill wolves and bears.

Please, Governor Palin, do not listen only to the Alaska Outdoor Council and other extreme hunting organizations which do not represent mainstream hunters who support fair-chase and do not believe in the need for predator control in order to have healthy game populations.

The \$400,000 campaign that you approved smells like state-funded electioneering to influence Alaskan voter opinion on an issue we have repeatedly rejected. I hope you will reconsider this flagrant misuse of Alaska's public dollars.

vicary@alaska.net

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: national radio show requests

Governor-

The Lars Larson Show and the Laura Ingram Show would like to book you for interviews as early as tomorrow. Topic VP and baby buzz! 15 minute commitment on each. Thoughts?

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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 4:02 PM
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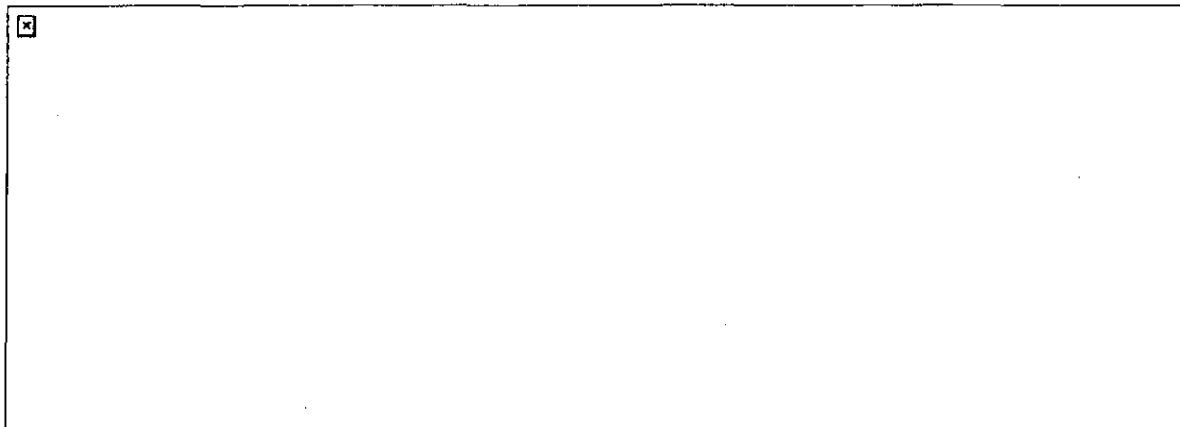
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Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:59 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Ivy personal'
Subject: FW: Follow-up to yesterday's conversation

Importance: High

Email sent to Denise. I'll hopefully be talking to her soon.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:58 PM
To: 'gmminers@gci.net'
Subject: Follow-up to yesterday's conversation

Importance: High

Hi Denise,

It was good talking with you yesterday.

I left you a message earlier today to apprise you of a situation that occurred this morning. Senator Green, in a meeting with the Governor, said that the Governor publicly declared financial support for the Miners when she and I attended Governor's day at the park last summer. Senator Green further stated that the Governor "committed to these funding projects" and specifically, "would use her personal discretionary funds" to cover the cost of the renovations at Hermon Brothers Field. Further, Senator Green said that you are writing her a letter confirming Governor Palin's financial commitment to these projects, and that you will reference a conversation from the ballpark in which the Governor committed a state appropriation to the Hermon Brothers renovations.

I am concerned by Senator Green's comments as they are contrary to the conversation you and I had yesterday when you acknowledged the Governor made no promises other than to revisit it in the future. It is unfortunate that these events are unfolding and that Senator Green and her staff are trying to insinuate - as relayed by Ginger's phone call to you - that the Governor doesn't remember you or support the Miners. The Governor certainly does and she enjoyed her time at the park throwing out the pitch, talking to the sport announcers, and receiving the Miners' t-shirt. As the Governor relayed to you (and I reiterated yesterday), she appreciates all that you and Pete do, and your commitment to the community.

I would like to further discuss this with you when you have an opportunity. You can reach

me at 351-2880.

Thanks Denise.

Kris

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Randy

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 2:08 PM

To: Sarah Palin

Subject: water/mining initiatives

We just sent the press release out on the government funding of elections initiative. They have enough signatures to get on the ballot.

Also, we will soon release the same news on both 07WATR and 07WTR3, the so called "clean water" initiatives. Whether those will go to the ballot depends on the outcome of the litigation. Bottom line, they have enough signatures to qualify. (Still CONFIDENTIAL until the press release goes out since we have to notify sponsors.)

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:12 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RurAL CAP Remarks

I've attached the remarks for the RurAL CAP luncheon. I'm also sending them on to Beth for tweaking.

But I'd like you to take a look at the way I've formatted the remarks.

As a newcomer to your administration, I'm not familiar with how your speeches are prepared.

But as a broadcaster, I think this format is easier to deliver.

One other note: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Looking forward to seeing you and checking out your "baby bump." ☺

I know you are extremely busy, but your presence at the RurAL CAP luncheon will help support my work on the board, which I very much appreciate.

Yours,

Rhonda

Rhonda McBride
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: national radio show requests

Governor-

The Lars Larson Show and the Laura Ingram Show would like to book you for interviews as early as tomorrow. Topic VP and baby buzz! 15 minute commitment on each. Thoughts?

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 5:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Mat-Su Ferry issue on location of terminal in Anchorage / Rail extension funding

Governor:

I would like to follow up with week with Joe Perkins on the comments that the USCG will not issue a permit for placing the terminal at the Port where Mayor Begich wants it. If that is the position of the USCG, I would like to get a letter from the Commander or person in charge of permitting that says as much. We could then attach that letter and possibly a letter from the Corps outlining the \$5 million a year in dredging costs to our letter of support for the project to be built at Ship Creek. This would clearly show that Mayor Begich is being unreasonable.

Mayor Menard invited me to attend the next mediation session with Senator Murkowski's staff in Anchorage. If it is alright with you, I would like to attend. While there, I will also meet with central region DOT personnel and review a plat of the area to see if there are any other options nearby. (Although it sounds like the Mat-Su folks have already reviewed this, they may have missed something).

On the rail extension to Port Mackenzie, it seems like a great project. I would like to check with the Railroad and find out why they are not putting any of the federal funding they receive each year into the project. (I think they average \$50-60 million a year)

Thanks,

Randy

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 4:16 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Iditarod finish update

Winner now expected to arrive in Nome between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. Wednesday. Lance Mackey has about an hour lead on Jeff King.

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:17 PM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

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Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:53 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Possible New Talent...
Attachments: R Hughes Resume.pdf

Are we still looking for help in the media relations / communications area?

Alyse came across a woman (who interviewed for a management job where Alyse is working) with an outstanding pedigree in that field. Her name is Privileged or Personal Material
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I've attached her resume. Let me know if you want Alyse to have Privileged or Personal Material submit something more formal.

Hope this helps.

-Pat

8/3/2009

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

She sounds terrific. With Private probably coming on board, can you think of a position for her?

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:53 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Possible New Talent...
Attachments: R Hughes Resume.pdf

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-Pat

8/4/2009

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 12:28 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Possible New Talent...

Impressive. One that should be checked out. Mike, if you need me to do anything let me know.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Possible New Talent...

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Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:53 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Possible New Talent...
Attachments: R Hughes Resume.pdf

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Hope this helps.

-Pat

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letters

Thanks Michelle, just trying to figure out how to handle all the ones that come to me or my family personally, and at our Wasilla home... we're still trying to figure out a better system because it's overwhelming at times trying to keep up with messages I need to send. thanks

"Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)" <michelle.fabrello@alaska.gov> wrote:

I apologize, I haven't updated the TY list since January. I will put it on my calendar to update every two weeks. CR looks for noteworthy congrats and acknowledgements as well as condolences. These haven't been on the list with the TYs, so please let me know if you would like to receive a list for these as well.

We do sometimes receive information via the Governor's webmail account about people passing away and I believe they receive the standard "thank you for your email message," but we do send letters of condolence to the family. Please let me know if you would like this to be handled differently.

-----Original Message-----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:44 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letters

I am forwarding this to Michelle in CR so that she can reply regarding the process of each regional office. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:24 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letters

Yes, in Anchorage we look for noteworthy congrats, thank-you's, and condolences and send letters accordingly. They go through the proofing process in Jnu so should be available on a report via Michelle. Janice can get this as I believe it has been previously provided.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

10/23/2009

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Mar 10 04:40:32 2008
Subject: Letters

Do we know if someone's keeping up with thank you letters and acknowledgements? I haven't seen any lists for, it seems like, months. Is there a better way for me to know what constituent relations work is being done - like acknowledgement of citizens excelling at something, citizens taking the time to write letters to the editor, etc? I'm still trying to clip newsworthy items, incl letters, to send to whomever has time to acknowledge them - but I know I'm not keeping up and I never know if anyone's followed up with the citizen. In Anchorage I ask Tara and Colleen to help me with some of it, can the new gal in the Juneau Comm office also take this on? Pls task her with that if it helps me keep up with constituent work. Thanks

Also, with so many emails that we get re: citizens who are ill and their friends or families pass on the news, I hope they're not just getting that general reply re: "Due to the volume of mail we received, the gov can't respond to everyone..." I hope they're getting something more personal/thoughtful in reply. Is there any progress there?

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From: Banks, Kevin R (DNR) [kevin.banks@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 6:19 PM
To: Joy; Shana M (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Stouffer; James A (DNR); Steller; Brock R (DNR); Lesh; Melanie G (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilcox; Lacy J (DOR); Burney; Angelina (CED)
Subject: RE: Determination to Take Oil & Gas Royalty In-Value
All,

Please replace the attachment that Shana Joy previously emailed to you. We caught a couple of errors. I apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Kevin Banks
Acting Director
Division of Oil and Gas
(907) 269-8781

From: Joy, Shana M (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bitney, John W (LAA); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Stouffer, James A (DNR); Steller, Brock R (DNR); Lesh, Melanie G (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Notti, Emil R (CED)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR); Burney, Angelina (CED)
Subject: Determination to Take Oil & Gas Royalty In-Value

Greetings,

Please see the attachment for your copy of this document. If you have difficulty opening the document or would like a paper copy sent to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Regards,

Shana Joy
Executive Secretary
Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Commissioner
550 W. 7th Ave, Ste 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
Ph: 907-269-8432
Fax: 907-269-8918
Email: shana.joy@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Clyde Baxley
Subject: RE: Capital Projects to Veto

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Clyde Baxley [mailto:heapadog@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:57 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Ellen Johnson; Bart Meltzer; Edwin Kalglin
Subject: Capital Projects to Veto

Governor Palin;

Thanks for being tough against those Capital Projects you vetoed last year. Unfortunately for me, I'm not sure which ones they were however I am concerned that many of the Capital Projects of which I am aware were appropriations to church and/or related facilities that suggest expenditures in violation of Constitutional prohibitions of Church/State Separation. If, per chance, any of those projects are for church related facilities, I hope you will veto them and preclude a court challenge as to their constitutionality. Your veto will go a long way toward avoiding a lot of unnecessary time, energy, and of course, money. I thank you in advance. Sincerely, Clyde Baxley

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Todd
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Sounds like it's already set up. How 'bout I step out of organizing this, Ivy and Erika take it... and Russ kept in loop. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:32:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Spouses' lunch

Janice gave me the date of Weds, March 26. Kris and I will touch base w/ Erika and take care of the details re: type of lunch, floral, etc

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:31 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:23:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Governor,

I'm a little confused about the luncheon. When Todd was in Jnu. He selected a date then changed it to possibly Fri. 3/28; I have emailed him and am waiting for him to confirm a date. I have everything lined up and ready to go (invitations and addresses). Will this be something more than a lunch with round tables and floral center pieces?

Thank you.

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 12 13:35:37 2008

Subject: Spouses' lunch

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It could go a long way in building Leg relationships.

Who wants to take this and run with it? Doesn't have to be a big darn deal, and I'd like it sooner rather than later. Thanks, all.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:33 PM
To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Don't want to take this too far. Kinda wish I hadnt had to tell anyone, but crazy to think it could have been hidden long. No- no Egan, and I'm not going to assume this will be as smooth and easy as the other kids' births, so can't imagine inviting in a rock radio microphone.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 15:25:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

I spoke w/Bob. He agrees on the donation and thinks it's great. He brought up the possibility of doing it after the baby is born so the baby would be present as well. He's envisioning ALOT of people, i.e. Egan Center and I'm not too sure about that idea.

We'll work out details once timeframe is determined.

He also asked again about the live audio recording of the birth and what you thought. A private moment?

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: I would be interested in such a thing in Juneau - perhaps a different group of recipients for this area? Maybe to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 20:07:19

To:krisandclark@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Governor-

I have been asked about a baby shower in Juneau. I have already received offers to host it. Please let me know if you would be interested in a similar event.

I too think the idea of helping young Army wives is fantastic.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 19:53:44 2008

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Yes, I'll give him a call initially and then have someone work with him on details. Love the idea about the young army wives.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Wants KWHL to throw me a baby shower. I say "yes", if the gifts can go to these young Army wives who don't have much, they're far from their families, the dads aren't there for the newborns first months, etc. And now Ft. Wainwright's aviation unit was notified of a four month extension on deployments. Would u assign someone to work with Bob on that angle? Thanks

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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Sign me up!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:02 PM
To: ralphnss@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Ralph Sterling
address: P.O. Box 4015 Soldotna AK 99669
907-262-3506

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin.

I am an Alaska Millwright from local 1501 and have spent the last two days trying to get a TWIC TSA card. The tsa number does not give any addresses or phone numbers for Alaska and I have been told they do not know when this state will receive the forms. as you know our local workers will be displaced by out of state workers who have this card if it is not available in this state. I cannot understand why we are yet getting another tax, fee to be able to work in America, our tax dollars support the government and then they require another fee to have the necessary papers to work. If your office can be of any help it would be greatly appreciated.

We Alaskans need to be able to get the proper permits to be able to work in own state and we do not need more government fees that are required for us to work.

As of today I am unable to find any Local enrollment office in the State of Alaska. I have copied some information from the TSA website for your connivance see below.

Thanks in advance

Ralph Sterling

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I repeat No Enrollment Center Found for TSA in Alaska

http://www.tsa.gov/assets/pdf/Approved_TWIC_Enrollment_Center_list.pdf

ralphnss@alaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Importance: High

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the administration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive manner."

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:19:30

To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: please provide comments

Importance: High

Unless anyone has changes, this is good to go in my opinion... and should be distributed to lawmakers when it's released to press. Again: anyone with changes or individual names to be lauded in this - we could take the opportunity to do so with this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:08:06

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: please provide comments

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Land_use

I'm forwarding this onto C.Crome and Monica Savland. This is ADF&G, not OMB. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:19 AM
To: sacmatthews@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Land_use

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Land_use

Web mail from: Sandra Matthews
address: P.O. Box 265 Ka AK 99610

MESSAGE:

Re: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, FY 2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation. Dept. of Fish and Game Reference no. 44823

Governor Palin, The Fish and Game has proposed the State of Alaska buy the 6.5 acre Trujillo property on the lower Kasilof River that is currently being used as a fish cannery and non-motorized boat haul out. They want the property for a power boat launch to provide access to the lower river for power boats for more sportfishing opportunities. The

river already experiences overcrowding and erosion with just the drift boat, bank fishing, and personal use fisheries. Adding dozens or even hundreds of power boats to the congestion on the Kasilof will greatly add to these problems.

sacmatthews@acsalaska.net

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

I am forwarding this email to Cora Crome and Monica Savland because it is a ADF&G issue, not OMB. Thanks. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:22 AM
To: lspepi@netscape.net
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:07 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Laurinda Pepi
address: Po Box 316 Kasilof AK 99610
907-262-1788

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would like to express my opposition to the department of Fish and Game project: Lower Kasilof river boat launch site investigations, RFP# 78554-1.

I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and my family would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners, and children playing outside. We have 35 long established homes here, and we would all be upset to see the quality of our summer lives diminished.

I must also object to the idea of motorized boats accessing the Kasilof river without knowing what detriment they may cause. Presently, our neighboring Kenai river is addressing water quality issues of pollution, as well as noise and erosion issues from the use of motor boats there over the years. At this time, the Kasilof river is primarily a drift boat only fishery. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river before damage is done here as well?

I thank you for your time, and urge you to veto this project.

Our neighbors will be sending a package of letters and signatures with their opposition as well.

Laurinda Pepi

lspepi@netscape.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:25 AM
To: isaja4@uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Alford
address: P.O. Box 1894 Kenai AK 99611
907-953-0167

MESSAGE:

Hello from Kenai! I am an Alaska resident and I just wanted to let you know that I voted for you last year, and I am glad you are our governor. I am writing, however, because I am against the policies which allow the shooting of wolves & bears from planes, and I am against the legislation which would diminish the public's ability to decide these issues at the polls. I like to hunt and fish, but I think we need to do it carefully and respectfully. I would love to see Alaska have a strong position on environmental and wildlife conservation, I think our state should demonstrate wisdom and be a leader in this area. I just wanted to share my concerns about this. Thanks for all the work you do for us here, and congratulations on your new baby-on-the-way.

isaja4@uaa.alaska.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:22 AM
To: ludvickrts@yahoo.cim
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Ludvick
address: 1980 N. Finger Cove Drive Palmer AK 99645
907 746 2620

MESSAGE:

greens intended allocations in this am mat su section of adn---

My answer to \$340,000 for shooting range-----\$400,000 for palmer arts council-----
\$200,000 for matsu Miners ballfield---NO NO NO ----my taxes and living expenses are
unbelievable---

Fix the infrastructure (potholes-highways)

Also I do not favor your position on predator control.

Ethics is a big interest of mine.

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ludvickrts@yahoo.cim

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:54 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Presser

We need to do one that applauds the leggies for their good work on the muni revenue bill. It wasn't as much as I'd asked for to share with Alaska's communities, and as a former 10-yr local government official I am confident local communities can better prioritize their needs than state government can, but I am pleased with their committment to fund Muni Sharing for the next three years. They took our proposal and made it better, and I appreciate them for working together to accomplish this.

We can also say something nice about the Educ Funding bill- since no one seems to be screaming about their reduction in the BSA that we proposed. Again, good job lawmakers.

Mike- if there are individual lawmakers deserving public kudos, let's plug their names into the presser(s) and gain something, hopefully.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:35 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: April event in Texas

Haven't confirmed that beth would be going hold off on that aspect of this

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 16:07:08

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: April event in Texas

FYI, I have a message into Nick to talk with him about the April event and to ask him to take care of the Governor's travel. Hopefully it won't be a problem and I expect to hear back soon.

Beth would be covered by the State.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Yeah Janice. Thanks for taking the bull by the horn on this date discussion. Thank you.
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 15:02:57

To: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Spouses' lunch

The date has been confirmed on the house calendar for Friday, 03.28.08. We will keep it on this date. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:56 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Todd

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

What's a good date? Pls respond to Erika and just cc me in.

If it's already set up for the 28th then that's fine, eh?

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:47:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Governor,

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Thanks,

Erika

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Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 12 14:31:09 2008

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Thank you.

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 12 13:35:37 2008

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Good; Jacob D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Laura Muller
address: 1810 Vason Circle Anchorage AK 99515
907.248.1788

MESSAGE:

Last night, I had the misfortune to be ahead of a presumed state employee while in line for security flying from Juneau to Anchorage.

This man was quite chatty with his companion; he said that his job was to keep "things from coming across the governor's desk" and that he was down in Juneau interviewing for a job. The Department of Fisheries was mentioned, and the Federal Subsistence Board.

Then he went on to describe how difficult it is to work with "those Native people" on the Federal Subsistence board and that they really ruined everything by throwing out "the Native card" all the time. He thought it was funny that 'they' though HE was depriving them of their "Native rights", and he and his companion had a good laugh about it. His comments were denigrating and clearly contemptuous of the folks he works with. It is clear that this man has no intention of working cooperatively with anyone, and the fact that he had the arrogance to announce it in the Juneau airport has me quite angry.

I understand both as an Alaskan Native and person familiar with the political process that having people in positions of power who agree with your position aren't always possible, but I would hope that even if folks disagree that they don't publicly denigrate their opponents in public places. I keep trying to figure out what is making me more angry- that he was pompous and arrogant enough to say those things in a line from Juneau to Anchorage, or that this person with *clearly* impaired judgment would be considered for a position that would further allow him to treat people disrespectfully.

Sincerely,
Laura Muller

jackandlaura@gci.net

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:34 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FOX News interview regarding GOP convention AK

Governor -

Fox News is interested in an interview Saturday morning. I don't have the logistics other than it would be around 8 a.m. most likely at Channel 2. Shall I pursue this?

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 6:10 AM
To: Sharon Leighow; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper; Mike Nizich; Michael Tibbles; Randy Ruaro; Leo von Scheben; Kris Perry
Subject: Earmarks/My Draft Op-Ed

Per the Governor's request, I have drafted the Op-Ed piece below on Congressional earmarks for my signature.

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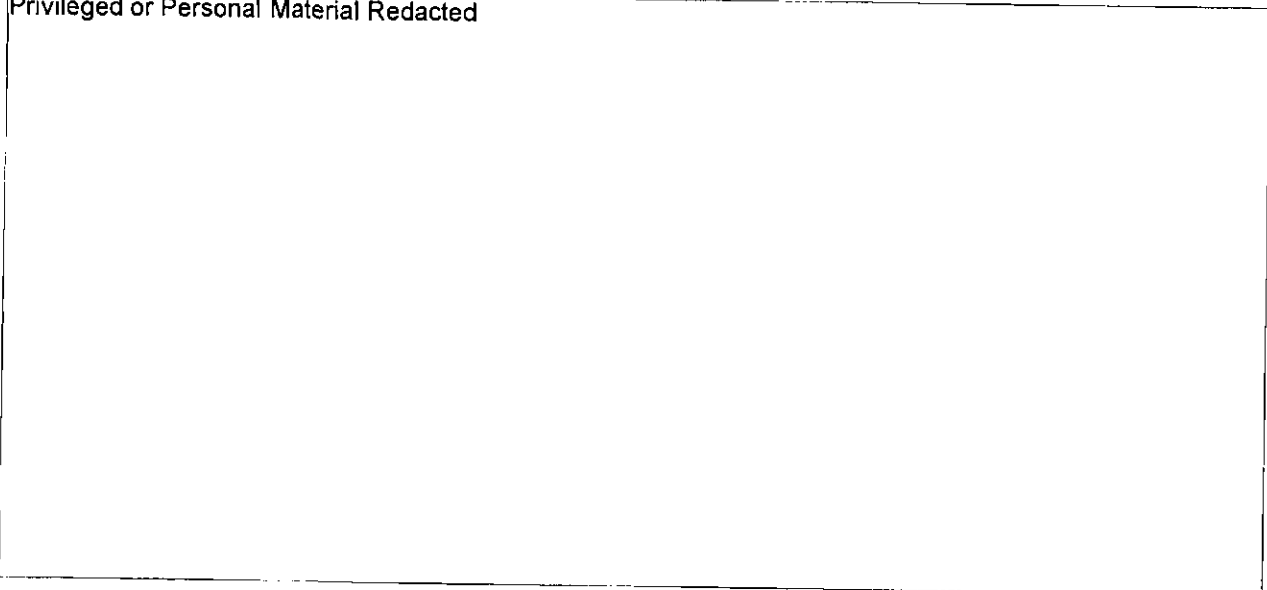


Sharon, I presume that you will take over from here. If the ADN is not interested in publishing because of their prior coverage or otherwise, I believe that other papers might be, particularly Ketchikan, since Lew Williams has published his own version of reality.

I will stand by for further comments or direction.

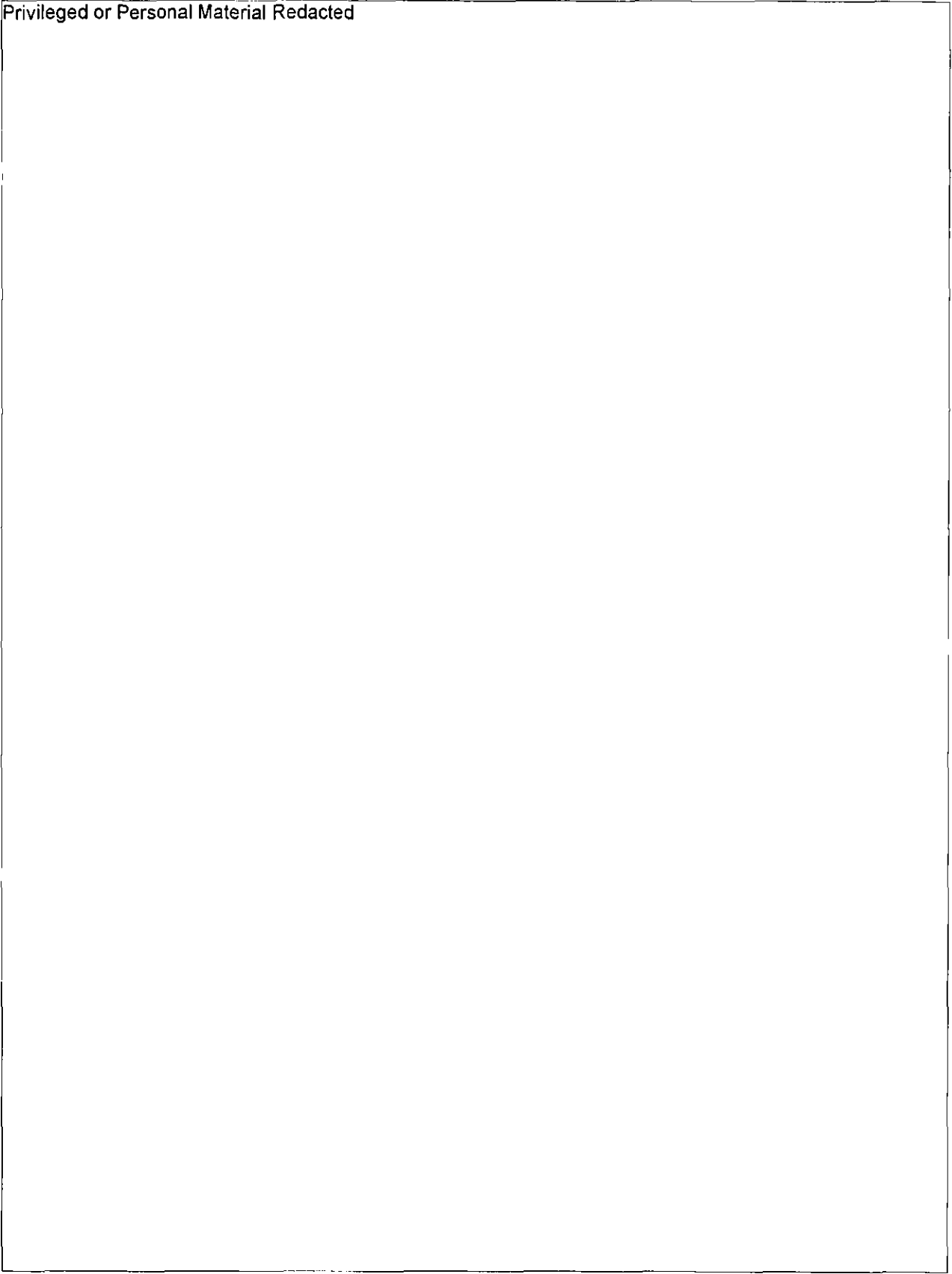
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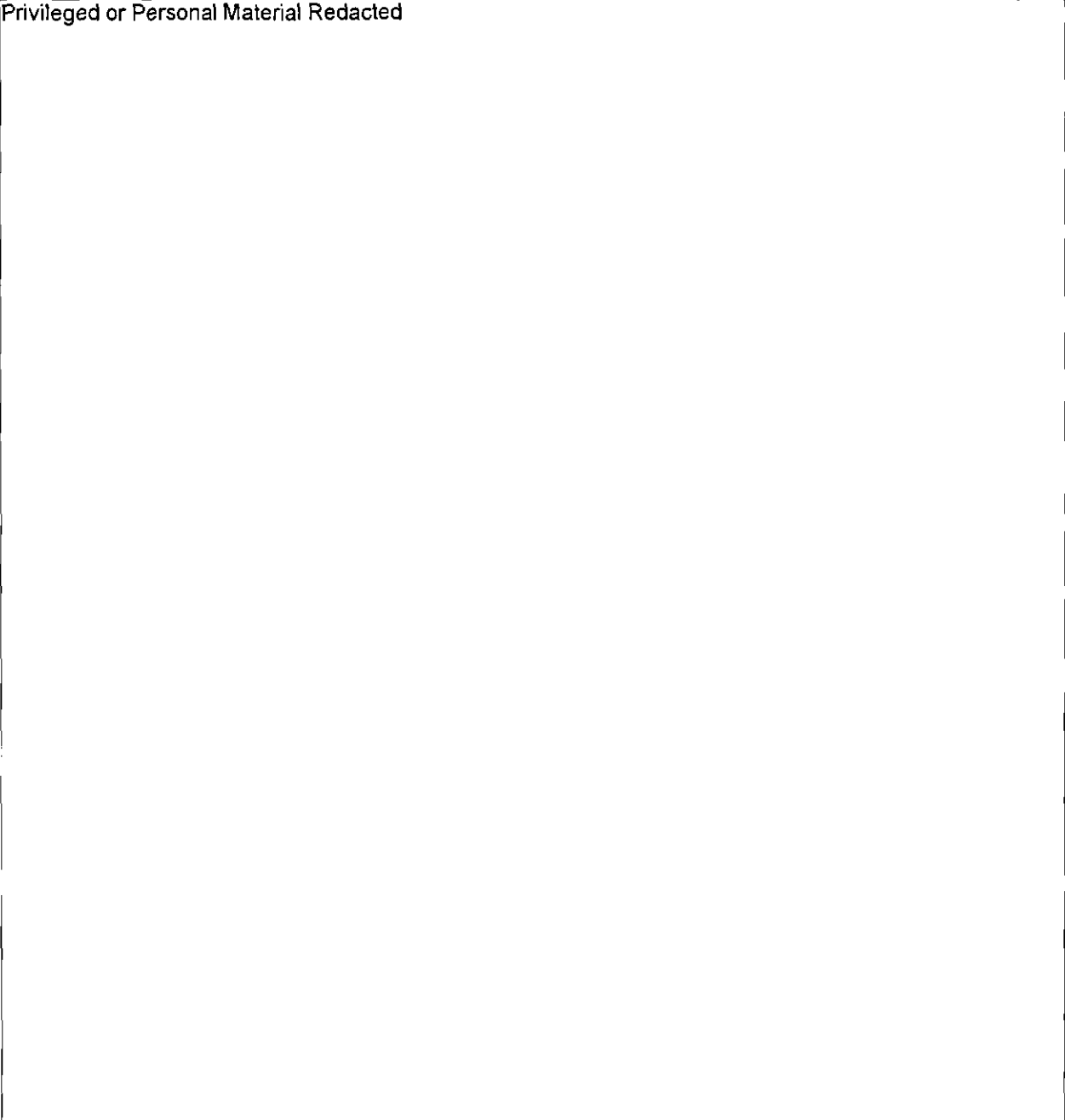
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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recommendation [Privileged or Personal]

Just an FYI regarding a sign-on letter from Governor Crist. [Privileged or Personal Material]

Kris

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Recommendation [Privileged or Personal]

Kris,

Welcome back. I'm sorry I missed you when I was in Anchorage last month.

Regarding the request below from Florida that Gov. Palin sign on in support of the Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007, John and I have reviewed the bill and we recommend the [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Larry

Dear DC Reps,

Please find attached a proposed sign-on letter regarding one of Governor Crist's highest federal priorities – the creation of a national catastrophic fund to make sure there is a federal backstop for large-scale natural disasters such as hurricane, earthquake, flood, wildfire or drought.

Last year, the House of Representatives passed The Homeowner's Defense Act of 2007, which created a national catastrophic fund. However, the Senate has yet to consider any legislative proposals on this issue.

The attached letter urges the Senate to consider legislative action that would allow states to band together with each other, the private sector and the federal government in order to more efficiently address the challenges and share the risks presented by major natural catastrophes.

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If you have any questions or to sign on, please contact myself or Cori Stevens in the state of Florida office. We are going to keep it open until Thursday, but will keep open longer if that is helpful.

Best,
Kerry

Kerry Feehery, Director
State of Florida – Washington Office
(202)624-5438

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:07 PM
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Kris

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Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:19 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: HB 307- KRPUA

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

I pass on the attached email because it came to me from Brit Lively (of the Butte area – Mat-Su Valley) with an extended explanation that included a declaration that unless DNR changed its perspective an advertising campaign would begin urging people to contact the Governor directly. Motorized recreation in the Butte area has two sides. The Alaska Extreme Fourwheelers and others probably have a polar opposite view. I have no idea if Brit's campaign will generate a lot of response. However, I pass this on because it is better that you be aware of the issue in case it does become a bigger deal. She alleges DNR "ignored" the input of her group. I have no idea of what DNR considered or did not consider and I suspect there were a variety of parties providing input to DNR. Talis

From: Butte Area Residents [mailto:resource@buttealaska.org]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: HB 307- KRPUA

For Talis Colberg as per telephone conversation earlier today:

Hello Talis,

Thanks for having taken the time to listen to our woes.

The Knik River Public Use Area Management Plan will determine the future of the community of Butte, its quality of life, its economic impact to Mat-Su and its opportunity to take advantage of the beauty and high value recreational opportunities. The plans that DNR has for us at this point will ensure that "da Butte" will never be able to live up to its potential. We have been bearing the brunt of those who come into and surround our community to create dust, noise, bury bodies, contaminate Bodenbug Creek and destroy its waterfowl and fish habitat.

Butte Area Residents Civic Organization (BARCO), members and supporters, participated fully in the DNR process. Our priorities and our comments to proposed management alternatives, based on the consensus of our group, have largely been ignored by DNR. After detailed review of DNR's interpretation of all our comments, we found that DNR did not do justice summarizing and interpreting those comments which did not agree with their proposals. While they acknowledge the importance of the natural resources, they are belied by their proposed management actions.

Attached is an advertisement which we placed into Petroleum News last year following the notice that DNR wants to change the "Generally Allowed Rules On State Lands" to allow rutting, erosion and vehicles up to 10,000 lbs in Knik River Public Use Area to benefit motorized recreation. Industry has a strong incentive of big fines if they were to occur the damage which DNR wants to allow for recreational purposes here.

Since DNR has ignored our comments, we now feel compelled to run a similar ad - more to the point - asking that respondents appeal to our Governor. It's not fair to allow rutting, erosion and 4x4s contaminating anadromous waterways to benefit and accommodate increased motorized recreation, while at the same time fining industry big bucks for like damage caused by industrial activities.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our concerns regarding DNR having ignored Butte residents' opposition to a number of proposed management actions and regulation changes specifically for Knik River Public Use Area, from DNR Public Notice, October 12, 2007 - http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov/reg_changes/knik_pn.pdf - and

8/26/2009

October 24, 2007:

"This is a supplement to the public notice issued on October 12, 2007 by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding its proposal to adopt regulation changes in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), specifically 11 AAC 96.10 dealing with the Uses Requiring a Permit, 11 AAC 96.14 dealing with the Special Use Lands, 11 AAC 96.18 dealing with the Uses Requiring Registration, 11 AAC 96.20 dealing with the Generally Allowed Uses and the proposal to adopt new regulations in Title 11, of the Alaska Administrative Code, specifically 11 AAC 96.015 dealing with the Designated public use areas."

DNR received overwhelming comments opposing rescinding rules as proposed in the initial Management Alternatives, " ***...Specific to this unit, regulations will be developed rescinding, in part, restrictions on highway and off-road vehicle use that causes significant rutting or ground disturbance as described in 11AAC 96.020 (a)(1)(D)(E). Additionally within this unit, conditions for highway and off-road vehicle use will be rescinded as described in 11 AAC 96.025 (1)(2)(3)(A-C)1...***"

Here is the link for The Draft Management Plan for Knik River Public Use Area:

<http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov/krmpprd/index.cfm>

Link to BARCO Priorities. Our priorities would allow a positive perception of Butte as people enter the community at the Knik River as well as mitigate the negative impact (dust, noise, boat motor exhausts, dangerous shooting, drunken parties, reckless traffic) to residents who live along and off the Old Glenn Highway, Knik River Road, Sullivan, and Caudill Roads. <http://www.buttealaska.org/BARCOpriorities.htm>

Link to BARCO comments to the proposed alternatives by DNR:

http://www.buttealaska.org/BARCO_KRPUA_alternatives_forweb.pdf

I wish the Administration could investigate the flawed process of how DNR-managed lands in the Knik River Valley were admittedly considered "sacrificial" (according to Bob Loeffler and Rick Thompson) for many years and how this status is being perpetuated by the draft management plan for the Knik River Public Use Area (HB 307) which accommodates Sen Huggins' "sideboards" of HB 307 to manage the Knik River lands on behalf of the radical contingent of AOC and AOAA and the auto and ORV industry. (Campaign funding).

Here is a brief background of residents' futile efforts since the 1990s as individuals and/or with a previous Community Council, Valley Center for the Environment, Knik River Watershed Group, BARCO:

- Cleanups of roads, trails and neighbor-to-neighbor actions.
- Ask for help from DOT, DPS, F&G, DNR to stop the excesses and Knik River and Jim Creek
- Work with Mat-Su Borough, public land owners and Eklutna Inc.. South Knik River Community Council to create a Cooperative Management Plan resulting in a resolution to the Borough, which the Borough sent on to Mr. Thompson of DNR. In spite of many efforts to contact Mr. Thompson and ask for signing off on this, there was no response from DNR. In the meantime, the former Butte Council received a Grant from USFWS for public education, partnering with Palmer Soil & Water Conservation District. Produced posters, a video, screensavers and fliers, worked in cooperation with the Borough holding a poster and poetry contest at Butte Elementary, designed, printed and distributed a brochure for ATV users, co-funded sign posts and displays with Borough at Knik River, Pavilion, and Maude Rd trail heads, worked with AST and MSB on process to dispose of burned and junked vehicles, worked with the first and subsequent National Guard Cleanups and held public meetings to get us on a path to multi-use recreation. This resulted in the formation of the Alaska ATV Club that proclaimed for ATV owners to band together to fight us "closing of the trails and Jim Creek." We attempted to draw motorized into the group by ensuring a motorized representative (Mr. Ken Barber) would represent these interests at the Trails Committee and invited the motorized community to help with cleanups.
- The mayhem and chaos in the area continued. Several of us kept documenting the damage, but also gave up on trails and Knik River cleanups, discouraged by the non-involvement of DNR and their inability to keep a handle on the mayhem, dumping of trash, burning of cars, shootings, parties and the non-chalance exhibited by Alaska Fish & Wildlife Troopers that would not enforce the crossing permit regulations at Bodenburg Creek.

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- The Knik River Watershed Group was formed and arranged for a meeting with MSB, DNR, BLM, AST to find a solution on how to get a plan going for the area that would be compatible with past plans, i.e. Susitna Area Plan, the unique fish & wildlife habitat as well as demand for multi-use recreation, the MSB (John Duffy) and DNR (Rick Thompson) agreed that it would be a good start to ask our legislators, Messrs. Stoltze and Huggins, for an appropriation of \$250,000 to DNR to start a public planning process. The request went to our legislators - but no news were received regarding the appropriation to DNR.
- Shortly before the end of the session, we received news that Messrs. Stoltze and Huggins had introduced draft legislation for "Knik River Public Use Area For the Purpose of Motorized Recreation." **This action was a clear betrayal of the public's trust.**
- During the second year of the session, we were able to get the legislation changed to reflect the importance of the natural resources and their protection and to include the enhancement of non-motorized recreation. However, the proposed management actions which include buying up private properties to allow motorized activity to encroach even more adjacent to residents, and rule changes that would allow rutting and erosion, rather than mitigation of existing erosion, such as the dunes, and will allow dust and noise from the river to creep into our homes and yards are unrealistic and inexcusable.
- DNR has allowed the violation of its own and of federal rules for many years and this management plan will not be able to undo the damage, but further it. For instance, DNR will continue to violate state and federal laws, including the Clean Water Act and the Migratory Bird Act, and will allow airboats, other powerboats and recreational rigs - big and small - to slice up the wetlands, intrude into waterfowl, moose calving and fish habitat, and putting our water supply and its quality at risk.
- On the positive side: Rep. Stoltze honored our request to introduce legislation to make car burnings a Class C Felony, HB 268. This legislation has passed the house and is going to Senate Judiciary on Wednesday. Also, DOT, after years of neglect, has put up "No Motorized Signs" on the pathway from Knik River to Palmer. This pathway was built in the 1980s by the Mat-Su Borough for the safety of pedestrians, but has been abused until we were successful in getting the signs reinstated. The fine for offenders is \$100 and AST's efforts have reduced the 200-300 fourwheelers and dirtbikes racing on the bikepath every weekend.

We have photo and descriptive documentation of "recreation gone wild." It's a huge undertaking to catalog it so we can put it up on our website to show the world the kind of neglect the State of Alaska is allowing to happen to this beautiful area, at the headwaters of the northernmost outpost of the Pacific Ocean.

Talis, this did get a bit longer than I had anticipated, but it's not easy to give you only a brief run-down of the current state of affairs without delving into the long-time history. In the past, our group has contacted the Commissioners of DNR, Public Safety, DEC, Fish & Game. I'd be happy to share their replies with you.

Thank you again. Please help us so that the area we call home will not be condemned to be perceived as substandard forever. There is too much economic loss at risk, both to Mat-Su and the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Brit Lively
Co-Founder, Butte Area Residents Civic Organization
www.buttealaska.org

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:41 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Ktuu

On Schedule - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Ktuu

Pls add this morning's Iditarod interview on sched. 2:40am

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: First Family event

On Calendar - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: First Family event

Pls add Piper's attendance at Fairbanks performing arts event last saturday to sched - she took my place at the performance.

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:01 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: thank you!

Governor,

Thank you again for attending lunch! I appreciate all you do.

Have a great day!

Ivy Frye

8/24/2009

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: FW: GT Indictment
do we use these guys?

"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, This just came to me. I have no further information. Talis

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: GT Indictment

Craig J. Tillery
Deputy Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-5200
craig.tillery@alaska.gov

From: Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Talo, Lui M SPC NGAK (DMVA Sponsored); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Kobayashi, Tina (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)
Subject: FW: GT Indictment

The attached article contains information I thought you should be apprised of in case questions come up. The attached article is all I know of it.

Bonnie E. Harris
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
(907) 269-5255
<Bonnie.Harris@alaska.gov>

From: Katchen, Jonathan W (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:03 PM
To: Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
Subject: GT Indictment

http://www.abajournal.com/news/greenberg_traurig_indicted_in_quam

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:25 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Press conf

I can be in the Anchorage office - teleconf - during that time if any participation or follow-up on my part is needed. Happy to do it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Russ Kelly
To: Russ Kelly
To: Mike Tibbles
To: Karen Rehfeld
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Mar 13, 2008 7:20 PM
Subject: RE: Press conf

In case someone got left out of the loop. This presser seems fine, as it will be about the "three-legged stool." The Q&A could still be interesting. We're o.k. letting the Senate do the complaining...and will be ready to correct any misinformation.

RK

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV);
'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Press conf

Joint leadership will have a presser tomorrow at noon. This doesn't

have a good feel to it, but I'm going to keep taking the pulse and see what I can find out about it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: AIP

Pls note on yesterday's sched the taping of the AIP speech for their convention. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 4:30 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: FW: GT Indictment

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 16:27:36

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: FW: GT Indictment

We'll ask our GT contacts for more information. It's something we'll have to keep a close eye on as it develops.

On the surface, it appears that it is merely collateral damage from their past association with Abramoff. We knew of the Abramoff connection, but GT has moved past that episode. GT is a huge firm, voted #1 in the US last year by the ABA.

There is no indication that this should color the stature GT holds in the gas pipeline regulation arena, but we have to be careful with perceptions.

-Pat

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:06 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Fwd: FW: GT Indictment

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Ok. Hopefully the other pubs will pick up. Pls submit to any others, incl Peninsula Clarion and the smaller rural papers also. And Eagle River Star. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 15:02:34

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Zencey passed - see below. I sent it to the Empire, Frontiersman and Ketchikan Daily News so far. Ketchikan has indicated they will run it.

Sharon,

I've taken another look at this, and I'm going to pass. I don't see a lot in there that adds to the coverage we've had of the earmark controversy (though it is a concise summary that covers multiple articles worth of information).

My decision might be different if the governor were the author and she hadn't had one in the past 30 days, but ... not under John's name, and not within 2 weeks of her last one.

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:43 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Any commitment from adn to run Katz op-ed on earmarks?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:55:59

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

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Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:32 PM
To: adamdyrud@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Adam Dyrud
address: 6320 SW Lombard Ave Beaverton OR 97008
503-933-6478

MESSAGE:

I would like to start by saying that I was born and raised in Anchorage, and am currently arranging my finances to move back to my homeland. I try to keep abreast of news and happenings in my home state, and saw something today that I wanted to comment on.

I am writing this after seeing a recent article in the ADN regarding your views of earmarks conflicting with the views of Ted Stevens. I wholeheartedly agree with your statement "Alaska has got to be more self-sufficient. We've got to be given the opportunity to start producing more and contributing more, providing jobs for Alaskans,".

I feel that we should not be dependent on govt. handouts, but depend only on our own hard work and smart money management to create opportunities for Alaskans.

Please keep fighting the good fight, and know that people believe in you.

Adam Dyrud

Alaskan currently residing in Oregon.

adamdyrud@gmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 12:02 PM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: RATIFIED, NO STRIKE FW: Contract Ratification Vote Results

Holy moly!!! Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 07:53:42

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RATIFIED, NO STRIKE FW: Contract Ratification Vote Results

Much better news!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

Sent: Thu 3/13/2008 7:51 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: FW: Contract Ratification Vote Results

From: Bruce Ludwig [mailto:bludwig@apea-aft.org <mailto:bludwig@apea-aft.org>]

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:16 AM

To: annette_kreitzer@alaska.gov; Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)

Subject: Contract Ratification Vote Results

From: Dennis Geary [mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org <mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org>
<mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org <mailto:DGeary@apea-aft.org> >]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:21 PM

To: Ludwig, Bruce (DOA sponsored)

Subject: Contract Ratification Vote Results

Ballots cast in the SU contract ratification vote were counted tonight in the Anchorage Field Office of the APEA/AFT. The majority of the members who cast ballots, voted to ratify the contract.

NEARLY 85% OF THE ENTIRE SUPERVISORY UNIT VOTED!!!

Thanks for all the participation and support throughout the process.

Your negotiating team.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: SU Contract Ratified No Strike

Wow! See how the rank and file is so different than their leadership? Amazing. Still amazing though that they chose not to consider the 40 hr.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 09:59:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: SU Contract Ratified No Strike

Just making sure you got this - I just bounceback saying the message I sent earlier didn't get through to you.

I had thought we were on the road to a strike, but 85% of the membership voted and the majority voted to accept the terms.

ak

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:23 AM
To: joplinjan13@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ms. Ms. Janice Weiler
address: 311 Dailey Ave Unit 21 Anchorage AK 99515

MESSAGE:

We understand that you have been discussed as a possible choice for the Vice Presidency.

As people who support the democratic process and care about protecting our wildlife for future generations, we want you to know that we don't believe people in our states would vote for you for any office if they knew your record on these issues.

It is troubling that you are now working to deny more than 50,000 Alaskans a vote on aerial killing of wolves and bears with legislation now being considered in the Alaska legislature.

It is deeply concerning that last year you proposed using helicopters and a \$150 bounty to spur wolf killing in specified management zones -- despite strong scientific opposition to the state's aerial hunting program and the lack of reliable information on how many wolves

actually exist in these areas.

And it is baffling that you appointed your high school basketball coach -- a man with no relevant experience -- to the state's board of game, and have condoned a \$400,000 state-funded propaganda campaign to convince Alaskans that wildlife biologists from around the world are wrong when they say that the state's shooting of wolves and bears from airplanes is scientifically unfounded.

We sincerely hope that you will recognize the importance of respecting the democratic process and protecting Alaska's wildlife in the future. But until then, you will not have the support of those of us who care about the democratic process and protecting our natural treasures for future generations.

joplinjan13@yahoo.com

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Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 9:41 AM
To: dredferaco@msn.com
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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:21 PM
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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. Ed Feraco
address: PO Box 530 Kotzebue AK 99752

MESSAGE:

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 9:10 AM
To: kendew@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Seniors

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 7:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Kenneth Brewer

address: 1701 Tamarack Street Fairbanks AK 99709

(907) 452-2919

MESSAGE:

OOP's pushed the wrong button. According to the constitution section13. Form of Bills. The purpose of the constitutional requirement that every bill be confined to one subject is to prevent the inclusion of incongruous and unrelated matters in the same bill in order to get support for it. I am sure that every city, town and village could stand to have more capital improvements. In real life situations I would like to make some capital improvements in my personal life situation, unfortunately I see into the future and although the governments will not except an idea of a recession, I have news for everyone. It's here and it's going to get worse. With the cost of fuel I have to stop all my captial improvements and start saving for my next fuel bill. I suggest that are legislatures be advised to do the same with the states money. Kendew

kendew@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Importance: High

Never mind, I see now they're meeting after lunch, not at 11. That's perfect. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 16:37:09

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Sched

Can mayors meet earlier than 11 on friday? I have to be somewhere at 11:50, so will be leaving Anchorage office around 11:40.

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Mar 13, 2008 8:20 AM

Subject: RE: Sched

I have noted on calendar - Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 7:22 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Sched

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Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 14:59:45

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Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sched

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 8:27 AM
To: lsbuch@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 7:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Les Buchholz
address: 48450 Priairie AV Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Stay on track with your veto ability. The projects of last year can be on an open bond election.

Make their budget request very public, out in the open.

And if very large, have the people of Alaska vote on it.

The legislature and huff and puff, but the people are behind you and keep putting their issues out in open. They dont like public oversight and will feel it in the voting booths which you can mention on TV.

Keep it honest, out in the open and straight talk. You have most Alaskans behind you in a big way!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:58 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: earmarks article

Right out of the shoot the first comment I received was positive about the article. I haven't read it yet.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy personal
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Mar 13, 2008 6:48 AM
Subject: earmarks article

I thought your msg was great in cockerham's story this morning. Stevens' argument isn't compelling-that is job is made harder b/c of the state. You get it that the state has to be more self sufficient. Off to anc...see you up there. ivy frye

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:57 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Vetoes

OK, then immediately after they take the vote, If I veto it will be publicly stated on the record that the veto is coming so we don't participate in any dramatic build up on "will she or won't she".

They just don't understand that Alaskans will be agreeing with us that the supplemental is NOT the place for this, and folks are tired of these power struggle games. It can be a calm, diplomatic veto announcement, and ideally I'd have a few leggies standing with me as we announce our enthusiasm for working together on the '09 cap budget, where their discretionary funds can fund those life and death necessities like BERT'S BATTING CAGES. Sheeesh.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Mar 2008 06:48:12

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Vetoes

Once the bill is transmitted to us, you have 15 days to act (not including Sundays). We can't be sure when the legislature will get it to us, but it will likely be very soon after passage.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Thu Mar 13 06:41:29 2008

Subject: Vetoes

How long from when Legislature adopts that supplemental w/the cap projects will I have to veto?

My intention is IF we go the veto route, we veto immediately (or at least state on the record the veto is immediately forthcoming, depending on proper/legal transmittal time of the budget up to my desk). I'm not going to play a prolonged game of torture, we just do it and see if they'll override, and we all then get to concentrate on capital budget. Be ready for them to butcher our operating budget, but we're always up for smaller govt. Don't know how we deal with Sr Benefits, hopefully we can find the \$ elsewhere until the ,09 budget is adopted.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 6:01 AM
To: Sharon Leighow; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Michael Tibbles; Kris Perry
Subject: Congressional Earmarks/Senator Stevens - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

I was disappointed to read Senator Stevens' comments about the position of the Palin administration on Congressional earmarks in today's ADN. I thought that we had addressed his concerns in our meeting with him a couple of weeks ago.

Apparently, the State can't do anything right on this. If we respond to the consistent messages of the Congressional delegation and the Bush administration to reduce earmark requests, we are somehow making it more difficult for the delegation to obtain earmarks for Alaska. If we fail to heed these messages, including a State or local match, then we are ignoring the realities and making it more difficult for the delegation.

When I drafted the Op-Ed piece you requested, I didn't know about Sean Cockerham's impending article. However, I do think that it addresses the points raised by the Senator.

I presume it's still best to seek publication of the Op-Ed, but I wish we could put all of this behind us and the delegation. Senator Stevens is right about one thing; this constant conflict in the media hurts Alaska.

Perhaps, this would be a good issue to take up with Senator Murkowski while she's in Juneau next week. What we are actually doing on earmarks simply has no relation to the public commentary.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 12:24 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: ADN passed on the Op Ed - FYI

We will shop this to other publications.

From: Zencey, Matt [mailto:MZencey@adn.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 12:11 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: please use this one - two minor edits

Sharon,
I've taken another look at this, and I'm going to pass. I don't see a lot in there that adds to the coverage we've had of the earmark controversy (though it is a concise summary that covers multiple articles worth of information).

My decision might be different if the governor were the author and she hadn't had one in the past 30 days, but ... not under John's name, and not within 2 weeks of her last one.

Matt

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [mailto:sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:11 AM
To: Zencey, Matt
Subject: Op Ed

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 1:31 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: FW: Email to Gov. Palin

Dear Governor Palin, I just received this. I can't tell if you already got it or not. Myron Naneng is the president of AVCP in the Kuskokwim Delta, a plaintiff in the federal Yupik language voting rights case against the State of Alaska, a member of the VPSO task force and an outspoken advocate of enhanced tribal power and authority. He will undoubtedly circulate this to most of Alaska's Native leadership in a short time if he has not already done so. Talis

From: Myron P. Naneng [mailto:mnaneng@avcp.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Email to Gov. Palin

----- Original Message -----

From: laura@preeclampsia.org
To: jackiem_sr@yahoo.com; sicharters@hotmail.com
CC: Senator_Albert_Kookesh@legis.state.ak.us; wanderson@koniag.com
Subject: Email to Gov. Palin
Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:00:44 -0800

Message

FIL, and Uncle, I'm not quite sure who else to email about this nasty fellow I overheard in line last night. Apparently, he was chatting with the Commissioner of Fish and Game for the State.

Who is working on subsistence that I might could forward this to? I'm afraid they'll sweep my email under the carpet and not do anything about it.

laura

-----Original Message-----

From: Laura Muller [mailto:laura@preeclampsia.org]

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:45 AM
To: 'dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov'
Subject: Email to Gov. Palin

Mr. Lloyd.

I came to email you this morning (as I've emailed the Governor's Office) about a distressing and offensive conversation I couldn't help but overhear in line last night as I waited for security coming from Juneau to Anchorage. I am sure you can imagine my surprise after seeing your picture that you're actually the recipient of this conversation, so you probably already know what I am about to say, but I thought that as a courtesy, I'd forward what I'd written to Gov. Palin's office and will email to some other folks I'm familiar with who have an interest in Native Subsistence rights.

Sincerely,

Laura Muller- Anchorage

Last night, I had the misfortune to be ahead of a presumed state employee while in line for security flying from Juneau to Anchorage.

This man was quite chatty with his companion; he said that his job was to keep "things from coming across the governor's desk" and that he was down in Juneau interviewing for a job. The Department of Fisheries was mentioned, and the Federal Subsistence Board.

Then he went on to describe how difficult it is to work with "those Native people" on the Federal Subsistence board and that they really ruined everything by throwing out "the Native card" all the time. He thought it was funny that 'they' though HE was depriving them of their "Native rights", and he and his companion had a good laugh about it. His comments were denigrating and clearly contemptuous of the folks he works with. It is clear that this man has no intention of working cooperatively with anyone, and the fact that he had the arrogance to announce it in the Juneau airport has me quite angry.

I understand both as an Alaskan Native and person familiar with the political process that having people in positions of power who agree with your position aren't always possible, but I would hope that even if folks disagree that they don't publicly denigrate their opponents in public places. I keep trying to figure out what is making me more angry- that he was pompous and arrogant enough to say those things in a line from Juneau to Anchorage, or that this person with *clearly* impaired judgment would be considered for a position that would further allow him to treat people disrespectfully.

Sincerely,

Laura Muller

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Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:20 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: RE: FW: GT Indictment

Dear Governor Palin, Yes, they are the primary counsel to the gas line team on rate making and FERC matters. Their two best known attorneys for us are Don Shepler and Ken Meinsinger. They are budgeted for 4.7 million this fiscal year although only \$861,000 of that has been billed by them so far. They had been hired by legislative counsel before us about a year ago. Marty and Tom would be familiar with them. Talis

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: FW: GT Indictment

do we use these guys?

"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov> wrote:

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles, This just came to me. I have no further information. Talis

From: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: GT Indictment

Craig J. Tillery
Deputy Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-5200
craig.tillery@alaska.gov

From: Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:20 PM
To: Talo, Lui M SPC NGAK (DMVA Sponsored); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Kobayashi, Tina (LAW); Gordon, Nancy R (LAW)
Subject: FW: GT Indictment

The attached article contains information I thought you should be apprised of in case questions come up. The attached article is all I know of it.

Bonnie E. Harris
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Alaska Department of Law
(907) 269-5255
<Bonnie.Harris@alaska.gov>

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From: Katchen, Jonathan W (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:03 PM
To: Harris, Bonnie E (LAW)
Subject: GT Indictment

http://www.abajournal.com/news/greenberg_traurig_indicted_in_guam

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MCLESCHPER]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Governor Palin; govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Your Newsletter

Here is the link to the final draft of this month's newsletter:

http://gov.state.ak.us/newsletter/PAF_March2008.php

I'm giving a hard copy to Janice for your review.

Beth

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 2:33 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling

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Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 1:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Update on matters

Dear Governor Palin, Mike Tibbles and I had lunch together yesterday and I told him I had sent you a memo (below) on Indian issues. He asked if he could see it. Would it be okay to forward the pertinent parts of the memo below to him?
Thanks Talis

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 10:25 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Update on matters

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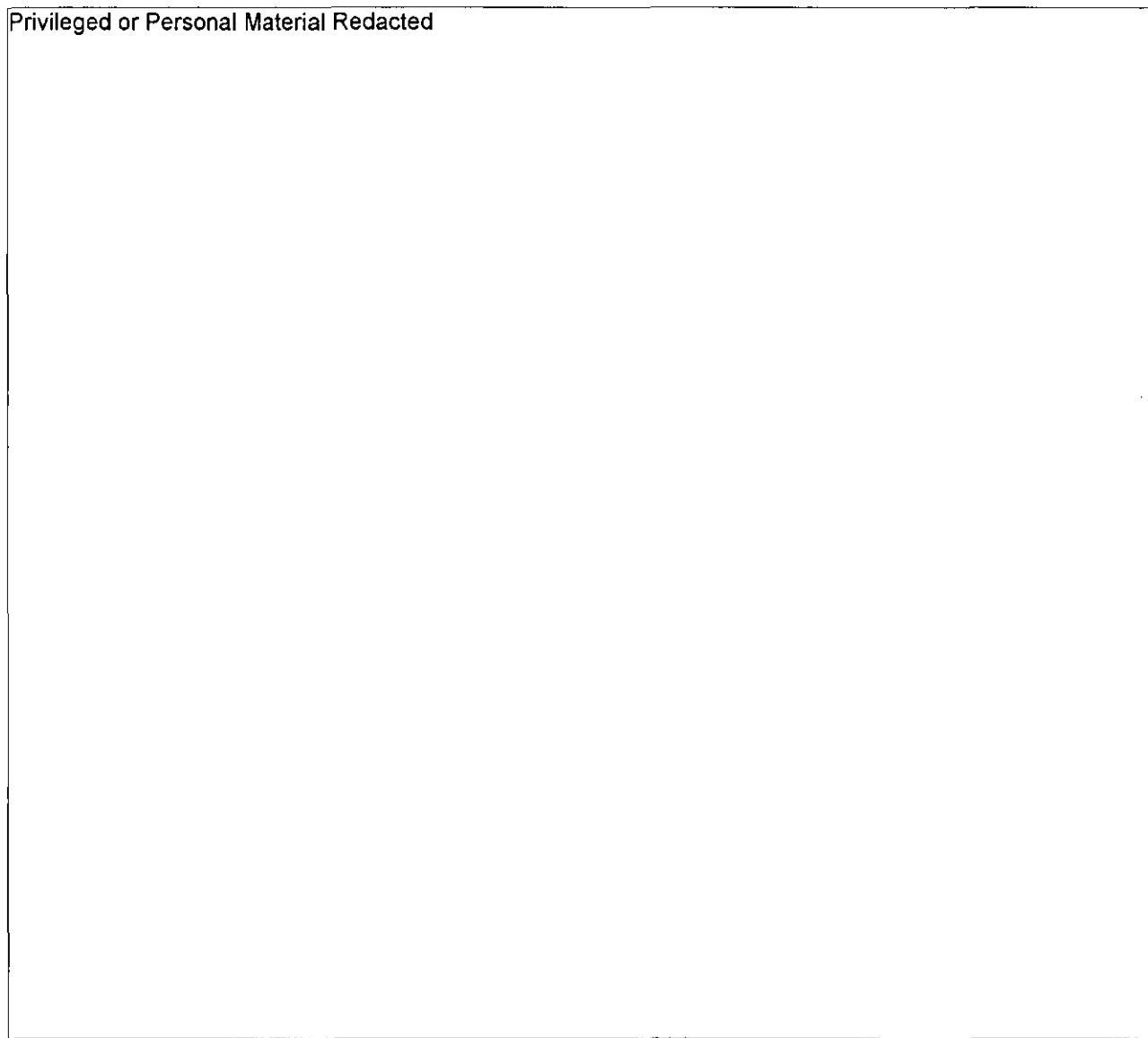
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (03/14/08)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:34 AM
To: ED_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (03/14/08)

ED REVIEW

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...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

MATH EDUCATION

Yesterday (March 13), the National Mathematics Advisory Panel released its final report. The panel, created by President Bush in April 2006, was charged with making recommendations to the President and the Secretary on the best use of scientifically based research to advance the teaching and learning of mathematics, with a specific focus on preparation for and success in algebra (grades PK-8). Why algebra? It is a "demonstrable gateway to later achievement," needed for higher math in high school. Also, completion of Algebra II correlates significantly with success in college and future earnings. Panelists, including mathematicians, cognitive psychologists, and educators, held 12 meetings across the country (receiving testimony from 200 individuals and 150 organizations), reviewed 16,000 studies, and scrutinized surveys from 743 algebra teachers. The result is 45 findings and recommendations on a range of items, including instructional practices, materials, assessments, and teacher professional development. Below are some highlights.

Core Principles of Math Instruction

- The areas to be studied from pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade should be streamlined, and a well-defined set of the most important topics should be emphasized in the early grades. Any approach that revisits topics year after year -- without brining them to closure -- should be avoided.
- Proficiency with whole numbers, fractions, and aspects of geometry and measurement are the foundations for algebra. Of these, knowledge of fractions is the most important skill not developed among American students.
- Conceptual understanding, computational and procedural fluency, and problem-solving skills are equally important and mutually reinforce each other.

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- Students should develop immediate recall of arithmetic facts to free the "working memory" for solving more complex problems.
- More students should be prepared for and offered an "authentic" algebra course in the eighth-grade. The major topics of school algebra include symbols and expressions, linear equations, quadratic equations, functions, polynomials, and combinatorics and finite probability.

Effective Instruction Matters

- Teachers' regular use of formative assessments can improve student learning.
- The belief that children of particular ages cannot learn certain content because they are "too young" or "not ready" has consistently been shown to be false.
- Explicit instruction for students who struggle is effective in increasing learning.
- Gifted students should be allowed to accelerate their learning.
- Publishers should produce shorter, more focused, and more mathematically accurate textbooks. The excessive length of some U.S. textbooks is not necessary for high achievement.

Other Findings

- Much of the public's "resignation" about math education is based on the erroneous idea that success comes from inherent talent or ability, not effort. A focus on the importance of effort in learning will improve outcomes. If students believe that their efforts to learn make them "smarter," they show greater persistence in learning.
- Teachers' math knowledge is important for students' achievement. The preparation of elementary and middle school educators should be strengthened. Also, the use of teachers who have specialized in elementary math could be an alternative to increasing all elementary teachers' content knowledge by focusing the need for expertise on a fewer teachers.
- The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and state assessments in math should be improved in quality and should emphasize the most critical knowledge and skills leading to algebra.

The Department will convene a national summit based on the recommendations of the panel. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/mathpanel/>.

NCLB UPDATE

Continuing her national tour, Secretary Spellings visited three more states to discuss critical issues in K-12 education: North Carolina (3/5), West Virginia (3/7), and New York (3/10). Moreover, maximizing the agency's outreach, Deputy Secretary Ray Simon visited four states: Arkansas (3/10), Colorado (3/12), North Dakota (3/13), and New Mexico (3/14). At each location, they presented state-specific *No Child Left Behind* information from a new tool recently unveiled by the Department (see <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/results/progress/>). These two-page "dashboards" provide statistics on state and NAEP test scores, graduation rates, schools making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), highly qualified teachers, parents taking advantage of choice and supplemental educational service options, state participation in flexibility options, and more. The simple format, with charts and graphs, reveals bright spots as well as concerns. Next week, using feedback from these visits, the Secretary will announce a series of assessment and accountability actions.

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On March 6, the Secretary delivered poignant remarks at the Reading First State Directors Conference. "Just last week, we learned that, for the first time, more than one out of every 100 Americans is incarcerated," she said. "Reducing these numbers starts early. It starts with giving our young people the knowledge and skills to succeed in school and in the workforce. I don't need to tell you that reading opens the door to history, science, literature, geography, and more. Reading opens the door to opportunity. So, instead of cutting funding for programs that are proven to work, let's make them more available!" In Fiscal Year 2008, Congress cut funding for Reading First by 61%. President Bush has proposed restoring funding to \$1 billion. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03062008.html>.

In a letter to Chief State School Officers (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/saapr5.pdf>), Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education Kerri Briggs announced the Department's revised peer review process for science assessments. Responding to concerns that the process is not transparent and does not furnish timely feedback, she is offering states the opportunity to have face-to-face conversations with peers and receive technical assistance from these experts. Also, in keeping with changes made last fall, states may select one of the peers from the list of approved experts for the state's review. This is the first year science assessments are required to be administered once each in grades 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12. The assessments are not included in determinations of AYP.

AMERICAN STARS

The Department is still accepting nominations for its 2008 American Stars of Teaching awards, which recognize educators who are boosting student achievement -- using innovative instructional strategies -- and making a difference in the lives of their students. Anyone (students, parents, colleagues, administrators, etc.) can nominate an American Star. After the Department receives a nomination, a verification form is sent to the teacher's principal. One teacher will be recognized from each state and the District of Columbia. The deadline for nominations is March 31. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <https://www.t2tweb.us/AmStar/About.asp>.

Also: Applications for Teaching Ambassador Fellowship positions at the Department are due April 7. These positions offer highly motivated and innovative public school teachers the opportunity to contribute their knowledge and experience to the national dialogue on education. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/teacherfellowship/>.

TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

Today (March 14), Secretary Spellings testified before the House Committee on Education and Labor on the availability of federal student loans. "Recent volatility in credit markets has raised some concern about the continued availability of student loans," she said. "I want to reassure you that federal student aid -- grants, loans through both the Direct Loan and Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) programs, and work-study -- will continue to be available to students and their families." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/03/03142008.html>.

Other higher education-related resources:

- At the hearing, the Secretary released a new brochure, "Federal Aid

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First" (<http://www.ed.gov/federalaidfirst/>), which explains why students looking to borrow money for postsecondary education should apply for loans from the federal government first, before seeking assistance from private lenders.

- The Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) Program Guide (<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/opeprogramguide.html>) organizes OPE's programs by primary purpose ("Helping All Americans Reach Postsecondary Education," "Improving Teaching at All Levels," "Supporting Undergraduate Students," etc.) and provides a summary of the program with a link to the main program page.
- "Ten Years After College" (<http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008155>) examines college graduates' work experiences in 1994, 1997, and 2003, describing their status, employment stability and intensity, occupations and industries, salaries and benefits, and perceptions about their jobs.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Searching for dollars? Several grant competitions are in progress. For example, the Early Reading First Program supports local efforts to enhance the oral language, cognitive, and early reading skills of preschool-age children, particularly those from low-income families, through strategies, materials, and professional development. The competition is open to high-need school districts

(<http://www.ed.gov/programs/earlyreading/eligibility.html>) and organizations (public or private) within those districts. The deadline for pre-applications is April 7, while the deadline for applications is June 10. Also, the School Leadership Grant Program assists in the development, enhancement, or expansion of innovative programs to recruit, train, and mentor principals and assistant principals for high-need schools. The competition is open to high-need districts and institutions of higher education in partnership with districts. A "notice of intent" to apply is due April 2, while the deadline for applications is May 2. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>.

Also: April 14 and 15, the Department is sponsoring four, one-hour technical assistance conference calls to assist states in applying for funding under the College Access Challenge Grant (<http://www.ed.gov/programs/cacg/>). These calls will focus on program requirements and the application process. To register for a conference call (at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. ET, each day), contact Karmon Simms-Coates at <mailto:Karmon.Simms-Coates@ed.gov>.

INTEL SCIENCE AWARDS

On March 13, Secretary Spellings joined Intel Chairman Craig Barrett to honor Intel Science Talent Search (STS) finalists. STS is America's oldest (1942) and most prestigious high school science competition. (Since 1998, STS has been sponsored by Intel.) More than 1,600 students entered the contest this year; the 40 finalists hailed from 19 states and 35 high schools. The top prize went to Shivani Sud of Durham, North Carolina, who developed a model that analyzed the specific "molecular signatures" of tumors from patients with Stage II colon cancer. She then used this information to identify those at higher risk for tumor recurrence and propose potentially effective drugs for treatment. She joins some esteemed alumni: six Nobel Laureates, three National Medal of Science winners, 10 MacArthur Foundation Fellows, and two Field Medalists. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.intel.com/education/sts/>.

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"This [National Mathematics Advisory Panel] report represents the first comprehensive analysis of math education to be based on sound science. The panel's findings and recommendations make very clear what must be done to help our children succeed in math. We must teach number and math concepts early, we must help students believe they can improve their math skills, and we must ensure they fully comprehend algebra concepts by the time they graduate from high school. The panel's extensive work will benefit generations of American students."

-- Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (3/13/08)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at the National Catholic Educational Association's Annual Convention in Indianapolis (March 25-28), the National Science Teachers Association's National Conference on Science Education (theme: Bridge to the Future) in Boston (March 27-30), and the National School Boards Association's Annual Conference in Orlando (March 29-April 1). If you are attending any of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Congratulations on you new baby (in May)!!!

Would you consider a 2020 run for the presidency? You youngest would be 12 and old enough to handle the rigors.

Ken Moreland
Director, PPS Financial Services
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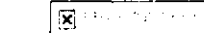


Governor Sarah Palin announced she and her husband are expecting their fifth child.

"Todd and I are five times blessed and couldn't be happier," Governor Palin said. "We look forward to welcoming our new addition in May."



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 Governor Sarah Palin goes to the dogs — to encourage young people to read.



President's Challenge

Got 30 minutes? Get fit this spring — and help Alaska win national recognition.

Join Governor Palin in the National President's Challenge, a six-week competition sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Sign up for the Challenge, which runs from March 20 through May 15, at www.presidentchallenge.org.

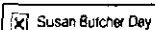
What's the prize? Better health — physical activity makes you feel and look better. And you'll help shine the spotlight on Alaska as governors with the highest percentage of participating residents will be recognized for supporting healthy lifestyles.

"Participating in this challenge is free and easy," Governor Palin said. "It's only 30 minutes of activity a day. You can walk, run, ski, or even bicycle your way to the goal. About 100 different activities count."

The rules of the challenge are simple:

- The challenge starts March 20, but sign up through April 3.
- Adults must be active for at least 30 minutes during five days of each of the six weeks in the challenge, and report their activity on www.presidentchallenge.org.
- Children 6 through 17 need to complete 60 minutes of activity five days a week.
- Sign up as an individual or with a group.

Recent state surveys showed that more than 60 percent of Alaska adults are overweight or obese and more than 27 percent of high school students are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight — costing upwards of \$200 million in direct medical costs, not including indirect costs such as lost productivity at work.



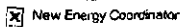
Susan Butcher Day

Governor Sarah Palin honored the late Susan Butcher during a ceremonial event prior to the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Anchorage. House Bill 37, sponsored by Representative David Guttenberg, established the first Saturday of March as Susan Butcher Day.

"No one exemplifies the spirit of Iditarod more than Susan Butcher," Governor Palin said. "She was a great role model for so many Alaskans. I greatly admire her perseverance and competitiveness."

Butcher, a four-time winner of the Iditarod Dog Race, died in 2006. She will be 1 year on the first Saturday of March, the opening day of the race that she won in a five-year stretch from 1986 to 1990.

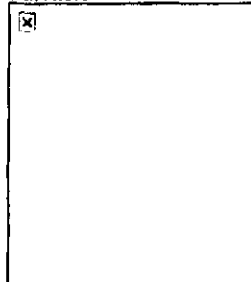
Governor Palin was joined at the March ceremony by Butcher's husband Dave Monson, Tekla and Chisana.



New Energy Coordinator

Governor Sarah Palin has named Steven Hasegson to serve as energy coordinator and executive director of Alaska Energy Authority.

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Federal Rebates

IRS Returns Needed for Federal Rebates

Starting in May, 2008, the United States Treasury will begin sending out economic stimulus payments (rebates) of \$300-\$600 to eligible persons across the U.S. For some parents, there is an additional payment of \$300 for each eligible child under 17.

However, people must file an income tax return in order to receive the payment.

Some Alaska citizens do not have a federal tax filing requirement, but are nonetheless eligible for the payment. These citizens will need to file a 2007 federal income tax return to become eligible.

Those who don't normally need to file can look to Free File - Economic Stimulus Payment, available at IRS.gov, to make filing an easy process. Several Free File software providers are making their products available for the simplified filing of a tax return.

In most cases, those who are required to file a federal tax return will not have to do anything extra; just file a 2007 federal tax return as usual.

Low to moderate income taxpayers, elderly taxpayers and veterans can receive free tax assistance.

For more about eligibility requirements, visit the Economic Stimulus Payment Information Center for information. Generally, people must have a valid Social Security number, have at least \$3,000 in qualified income, and not be a dependent or eligible to be a dependent on someone else's return in order to qualify.



Online Drivers Test

A driver's practice test is now available online for Alaska's potential road warriors.

The test is accessible by visiting www.dot.alaska.gov/highwaysafety and clicking "Online Driver Test" on the right side of the page.

The practice exam consists of 15 questions, similar to what driver's license applicants can expect when taking the actual exams at DMV locations.

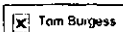
"Passing the practice test in no way ensures participants will pass the actual test necessary to obtain an Alaska driver's license," said Cindy Cashen, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Highway Safety Office Administrator. "It's our intention to have the site prepare applicants for the actual exam and become safe and knowledgeable, licensed drivers."

The test is a joint effort by the Alaska DOT&PF, the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, the Alaska Highway Safety Office and the Alaska Injury Prevention Center.



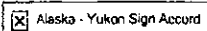
Above & Beyond Citizen Honors

North Pole resident represents Alaska



Tom Burgess

The Congressional Medal of Honor Society has announced the names of 51 finalists for its inaugural Above & Beyond Citizen Honors - one for each of the 50 states and Washington, D.C.



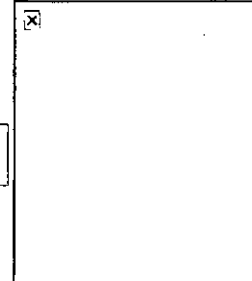
Governor Sarah Palin and Yukon Territory Premier Dennis Fentie recently renewed the 2003 Alaska-Yukon Intergovernmental Accord.

"This accord provides a framework for the governments of Alaska and Yukon to continue working cooperatively on tourism, transportation, and trade and commerce initiatives," Governor Palin said. "We have also included climate change, wildlife management, economic development and infrastructure in the accord as additional key areas of opportunity."

Yukon and Alaska have maintained and renewed a joint intergovernmental accord for well over a decade, and successes arising from the accord include joint Shakwak research projects, the Chisana caribou recovery project and joint highway enforcement initiatives.

"Through the accord, we are continuing our work to build strong, viable communities and a solid trade relationship, as we are poised to enter an unprecedented period of responsible resource development in the north on both sides of the border," Premier Fentie said.

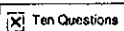
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Premier Dennis Fentie at www.gov.yk.ca/

Fentie was accompanied by Economic Development Minister Jim Kenyon during the Feb. 29 Anchorage trip. Other topics of discussion during the meeting included the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline, climate change impacts on infrastructure and the U.S. Homeland Security Rule Interpretation for Alaskan Cruise Ships.

Fentie and Palin last met in June 2007 in Whitehorse, where they discussed a variety of topics, including economic development, the environment and the accord renewal.



Director John Katz

John Katz, Director

Washington D.C. Office of the Governor

Q: Will you tell us about yourself?

After graduating from law school, I worked for Congressman Howard Pollock and then for Senator Ted Stevens before moving to Alaska in 1971. In 1972, I was appointed counsel to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, which was established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

I have worked for the State of Alaska in various capacities for 29 years. In early 1979, Governor Hammond appointed me as his Special Counsel to represent Alaska's interest during Congressional consideration of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, which was enacted in December, 1980.

The Governor later asked me to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, where I remained until January, 1983.

Since then, I have served six Governors as Director of State-Federal Relations and Special Counsel to the Governor in Washington, DC. In 1994, I received an honorary degree from the University of Alaska, Anchorage and have been commended twice by the Alaska Legislature.

I appreciate the privilege of representing State interests in D.C. and of working on a wide variety of interesting and challenging issues. I also enjoy the opportunity to work with capable and dedicated people within the State administration and in the many Alaska groups and organizations that do business in D.C.

Q: What do you miss most about Alaska?

I am often homesick and say that D.C. is habitable as long as I never think of it as home. What I miss most is the opportunity to interact in person with my friends and colleagues in Alaska and the ability to experience quiet and solitude without traveling many miles to do so.

Q: When was Alaska's D.C. office created?

Alaska's office originally was established by Governor Bill Egan in the early 1970s. The responsibilities of the office have changed over time in relation to State interests and the wishes of the incumbent Governor.

Currently, the principal functions of the office are to identify and monitor issues which arise in

Tom Burgess of North Pole is Alaska's nominee, for going above and beyond with his courageous rescue of tourists on a burning bus. While working on the Parks Highway as a truck driver, Burgess came upon a terrible accident between an Alaskan tour bus and a small pickup truck. The first person on the scene, Burgess acted quickly and, disregarding his own safety, rescued many of the 25 trapped people. Burgess' brave actions that day resulted in numerous lives being saved.

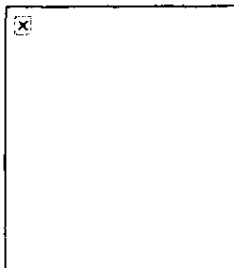
Three of the 51 finalists will be chosen as 2008 Above & Beyond Citizen Honorees and these remarkable citizens will be honored and celebrated during a ceremony to be held March 25, Medal of Honor Day, in Washington, D.C.

"Above & Beyond" is the first time all 107 living Medal of Honor recipients have banded together to create a national platform to promote and honor "Service before Self."

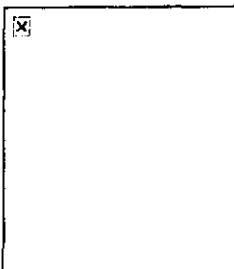
For more information, visit www.aboveandbeyond365.com and www.cmoas.org.

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The News in Photos



President Bush addresses the National Governors' Association in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, Feb. 25, 2008. From left are: American Samoa Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono; Governor Palin; Alabama Governor Bob Riley; Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty; Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)



Mike Webber, a 47-year-old Native Alaskan artist and fisherman, stands by the "shame pole" he carved in memory of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, following a news conference at the National Press Club in Washington, one day before a class-action lawsuit, *Exxon v. Baker*, is argued in the Supreme Court. At right is Governor Palin. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

Congress and federal agencies in D.C., analyze and help formulate State policy on these issues, and advocate policy in appropriate federal forums.

Q: What's unique about the D.C. office?

Some 36 states and territories have established offices in D.C. The functions of these offices vary widely, depending upon gubernatorial mandates, issues and budgets.

The uniqueness of this office results from the issues we work on. Alaska is still a young state with a complex and evolving relationship to the federal government, a large federal land mass, a major military presence, and numerous federal programs designed to benefit Alaska Natives and other citizens.

Hence, we deal with a number of issues that other states resolved decades ago or that are unique to us for reasons of geography or resource potential. Two good examples are Alaska's efforts to commercialize North Slope natural gas and the possible designation of polar bears under the Endangered Species Act.

Q: What are some things you tell Alaskans visiting D.C.?

Every month, we meet with representatives of local governments, interest groups and individual Alaskans. Usually, they come here for a specific purpose, such as appropriations requests, and we discuss the merits of these proposals and how they might be received by Congress or the federal agencies.

Often, we will take the opportunity to discuss policies of the Palin administration that might be of interest. And, some folks want to know how to get to the closest shopping malls and museums.

Q: What are some of the big issues that you are dealing with?

The D.C. office works on the full spectrum of federal issues with which the State is concerned. At any given time, between 100 and 120 issues are active. About 80 percent of this workload involves legislation in Congress, and the remainder concerns matters pending before federal agencies and administrative tribunals.

The office spends much of its time on Alaska-specific natural resource and environmental matters. The remainder, among other issues, is devoted to health, jobs and families, education, transportation, appropriations and international affairs.

Q: How do you work with Alaska's Congressional delegation?

The Governor's D.C. office is the primary contact with the Congressional delegation. This entails meetings, phone calls and emails virtually every day with the delegation or staff.

Often, we explain administration positions on federal issues and seek consensus with the Congressional delegation. We frequently work together in developing strategy and advocating Alaska's interests. The office also responds to numerous requests for factual information on particular issues.

Q: Earmarks have been in the news lately, will you explain how earmarks work?

The term "earmark" means different things to different people. We use this term to connote a sum of money for a specific project or program that is added to an appropriations bill by a member of Congress, often to benefit that member's constituents.

This year, President Bush and the Congressional leadership have said that the total dollar amount and number of earmarks must be reduced significantly. Recognizing the Constitutional authority of Congress to formulate the federal budget, Governor Palin has responded to this direction by reducing the total number of State earmark requests from 54 last year to 31 and from \$550 million to less than \$200 million.

Q: What questions do you get the most about Alaska?

This office is oriented toward public policy. So, most of the questions we get relate to policy issues pending in Congress or the various federal agencies.

At the moment, we are receiving a lot of inquiries concerning energy issues, such as ANWR, the gas pipeline, and clean energy; the possible listing of polar bears under the ESA; climate change; appropriations; and fish and wildlife concerns. We also receive numerous questions from people in the lower 48 states about the Permanent Fund, what it is like to live in Alaska, and summer travel.

Q: What are the most common impressions of Alaska?

For many Americans, Alaska is a mysterious and intriguing place. They know that we possess vast quantities of oil, gas, hardrock minerals and other natural resources that we are ready and willing to provide to the rest of the country. These same people also perceive Alaska as a state with vast wilderness and bountiful fish and wildlife that should be protected.

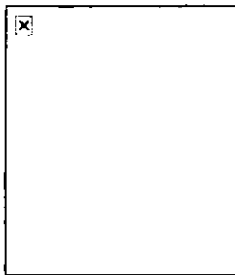
The polls I've seen show that a majority of Americans trust us to strike the right balance between responsible development and environmental protection. In addition, they want to know more about our State and what our people think and do.

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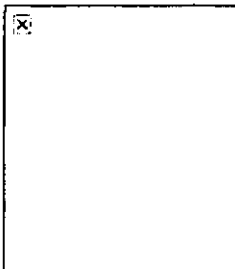
The Alaska Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Revenue (DOR) received more than 300 public comments on the TransCanada Alaska Company LLC application under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act during the 60-day public comment period that began on Jan. 5.

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More than 100 of the comments arrived within the



Governor Palin presented information about Alaska's gas pipeline to the Hoover Institution Board, which is the Stanford University-based public policy research center, on Feb. 28, 2008, in Washington, D.C. Photo credit to Goodman/Van Riper Photography.

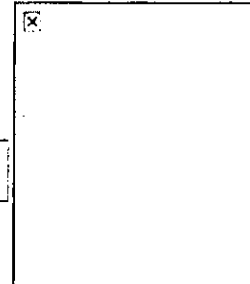


Governor Palin reads to students in the Gastineau School Head Start class in mid-February.

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two-days prior to the Thursday, March 6 deadline. DNR staff are assembling, tabulating and formatting the electronic comments, and plan to make the comments available to the public as quickly as possible, and no later than March 14.



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www.gov.state.ak.us/agia

The comments will be made available online at the state's AGIA website. Electronic copies will also be available on request. For more information contact DNR at 907-269-8400.

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☒ Visit the National Women's History Project Online

Women's History Month
Nationwide, March is Women's History Month. Alaska has its own rich heritage of women who made a difference, including Elizabeth Peratrovich who demanded equal treatment for all Alaska citizens, Susan Butcher whose four victories in the Iditarod made her a symbol of self-reliance (see related article in this newsletter), and Hilary Lindh who is a five-time U.S. National Champion and the 1992 Olympic silver medalist in downhill skiing.

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Until next time,
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Governor Sarah Palin

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Cc: Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Larry Persily
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Good editorial. And ive asked Sharon to distribute oped to all other publications. Thank you!

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

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Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

I noticed that there's a short but very good = editorial in today's ADN about our earmark policy.

I believe that Matt decided not to publish = my Op-Ed piece on the grounds that the subject matter has = received enough coverage by them. But, I'd like to think that = he felt a little bit guilty and then decided to write his own editorial, = which is probably a better result anyway.

Perhaps, another newspaper which has not = devoted as much coverage to earmarks would be willing to publish = the Op-Ed. I think it's a reasonable summary of the = current situation in DC and does contain some new information on transporta= tion earmarks, which precipitated the problem to begin with. =

Earmarks

Pork with a sense of proportion

Sen. Ted Stevens complains = that Gov. Palin's anti-earmark rhetoric is hurting Alaska's cause in = Congress. It's harder for him to get federal funding for Alaska projects, = he

says, when critics can say your own state doesn't like earmarks.

May= be so. But the Palin administration hasn't said all earmarks are evil. It = has merely scaled back the state's list of funding requests, using some = sensible criteria, like whether the project involves any federal responsibi= lity and has strong public support.

The governor recognizes = that legitimate federal funding requests may come from other sources, like = local governments and the university.

In short, when it comes to = federal pork, Gov. Palin is talking about reduced portions, not going = without. That's the reality these days, thanks to past earmarking = excesses. Cutting the list of earmark requests and using tighter criteria = to screen them should make it easier to defend the Alaska projects that do = get federal funding.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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Any committment from adn to = run Katz op-ed on earmarks?

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Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.re= hfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a = package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the = adminstration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects = they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental = budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due = to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by = government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive = manner."

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Subject: Channel 2 = - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the = budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM = wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

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Sharon Leighow

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Mr. Joaquin Alvarenga
address: 1330 Autumn Ln Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

What would be your agenda as vice-president with John McCain?

I am just very curious about.

I don't mean what Alaskans want, they'll never make it

600,000 people against 300,000,000 people, It will never happen

Opening ANWAR for example is treason if it is a pentagon reserve for jet fuel in case USA is in a war and foreign sources are sabotage; USA needs fuel to fight a war. You need to ask the pentagon how important to them is ANWAR as reserve.

I am curious what does Sarah Palin wants for Alaska, I mean as Matsu-Valley resident, as ex major dreaming to do things for Wasilla and then as Governor finding out is not that easy and then many goals impossible. Then knowing that many Alaska dreams will never be realized not even if you became president of USA because congress and senate have to approve your ideas.

I just trust in you as non corrupted that had a bad experience that in reality the political party is loaded with greedy individuals that don't care about "we the people"; many in the CIA, FBI, NSA or DOD will not even care to die or go to jail for their greedy agendas. They think that "who dies with the most toys wins", or "is better to have a million than never had it" despites consequences after but they can say they had a million dollars and so on. Problem is that such phylosophy on the world of spies and mafias spread

all over many countries and so Russian or Mexican or Chinese or Muslims counterparts spies or mafia members will think and act similarly.

Alaska is not so corrupted and risky as other states on those terms, and are you sure you want to go to DC and deal with those kind of people? I mean billionaire criminals in a sense with their servants willing to die for their crumbs; or dictators from other countries with their slaves infiltrated or living in USA (Castro, Nazis, Chavez, Vatican mafia, etc)

You have my vote if you say yes, but is ugly there...I mean they can literally kill you (or try a least) if you get in their way with your clean politics ideals. 1000 security guards can not stop a sniper bullet to your head or to one of your children or husband for example. A wrong decision can cost you more than a political career in DC; that is why I hate DC.

You must be willing to die when aiming for the white house and kill innocent people used by your enemies in a cross fire; or the millions counting on you will not have a defender leader. I mean you got to live to fight another day and you have to be trickier than your enemies (meaning USA enemies when you hold the white house office); so help you Jesus.

Alberto

asjaa33@uaa.alaska.edu

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 8:04 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Good editorial. And ive asked Sharon to distribute oped to all other publications. Thank you!

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 09:27:07

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

I noticed that there's a short but very good = editorial in today's ADN about our earmark policy.

I believe that Matt decided not to publish = my Op-Ed piece on the grounds that the subject matter has = received enough coverage by them. But, I'd like to think that = he felt a little bit guilty and then decided to write his own editorial, = which is probably a better result anyway.

Perhaps, another newspaper which has not = devoted as much coverage to earmarks would be willing to publish = the Op-Ed. I think it's a reasonable summary of the = current situation in DC and does contain some new information on transporta= tion earmarks, which precipitated the problem to begin with. =

Earmarks

Pork with a sense of proportion

Sen. Ted Stevens complains = that Gov. Palin's anti-earmark rhetoric is hurting Alaska's

cause in = Congress. It's harder for him to get federal funding for Alaska projects, = he says, when critics can say your own state doesn't like earmarks.

May= be so. But the Palin administration hasn't said all earmarks are evil. It = has merely scaled back the state's list of funding requests, using some = sensible criteria, like whether the project involves any federal responsibi= lity and has strong public support.

The governor recognizes = that legitimate federal funding requests may come from other sources, like = local governments and the university.

In short, when it comes to = federal pork, Gov. Palin is talking about reduced portions, not going = without. That's the reality these days, thanks to past earmarking = excesses. Cutting the list of earmark requests and using tighter criteria = to screen them should make it easier to defend the Alaska projects that do = get federal funding.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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Any committment from adn to = run Katz op-ed on earmarks?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com=

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:55:59

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.= leighow@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Mike = Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.re= hfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a = package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the = adminstration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects = they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental = budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due = to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by = government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive = manner."

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Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:19:30

To: "Kelly, = Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibble= s, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Channel 2 = - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the = budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM = wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

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Sharon Leighow

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Adrian Herrera
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: G GORDON LIDDY

Pls let them know I do intend to participate and look forward to this. Traveling to the slope, etc works for me. Thanks

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 10:41:28

To: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Adrian Herrera" <aherrera@anwr.org>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: G GORDON LIDDY

Thanks for advising us of your plans for Mr. = Liddy and the expanded coverage of Alaska energy issues that might ensue = from his trip.

By copy of this email, I'm advising the = Governor's scheduling and press people of your tentative plans. As = things progress, I would suggest that you add Janice Mason, the Governor's = scheduler, to your list.

My guess is that Commissioner Irwin and his = people would be glad to provide a factual briefing for Mr. Liddy and his = staff.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

>= >> On 3/14/2008 at 10:30 AM, in message <7E67A6DE-9452-4EAB-9FE2-1= 145038E69D0@anwr.org>, Adrian Herrera <aherrera@anwr.org> = wrote:

Hi John and Larry,

Well after a long time waiting I have finally gotten the go ahead = yesterday from Radio America to announce the Gordon Liddy trip to Alaska. = We have decided on July 11th arrival to July 20th. 7 full days = on the ground with 5 full broadcast days. Liddy will fly up to = Katovik on July 12 from Anchorage and visit Prudhoe, Barrow, and Red Dog = for a day each before heading back to Anchorage on the 16th. We will = broadcast live from Anchorage from 6am -10am on Wednesday the 16 to Friday = the 18th. The beginning of the week shows on Monday and Tuesday = (14th, 15th) will be prerecorded and done partly remotely from the = Slope....we hope!

Arctic Power will spear head the logistics of this trip but we are = also expecting the following groups to be helping out as well: North = Slope Borough, RDC, Alaska Chamber, The Alliance, possibly BP???please = please, NANA, DrVen, CH2MHill, Village of Kaktovik . More are = expected to join in as the word is put out.

At the moment we are planning to deal with ANWR for a day, Alaskan = oil and gas for a day, mining for a day, Natives for a day, Alaskan energy = in general for a day. This is not set in stone and due to the early = stages of planning I expect everything to be subject to changes as = different groups want their message aired.

We would really like the Governor to participate as the key guest on = the show for an extended live interview. She can call in or be = present as is convenient. I have also asked Senator = Murkowski and will be putting the same to Young and Stevens. The = Mayors of Kaktovik, Barrow and possibly Kotzebue and Anchorage will be = formally asked.

We are working to tie into Rush Limbaugh on one of the days but that = is uncertain at the moment.

At any rate I think it will be good press for us and help with the = cause. Liddy broadcasts to about 500 stations nationwide daily and = so its pretty good size audience.

all the best,

Adrian

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Holy Moly

Hang on to your hats. We got the machine after us now! Sean's filing at noon - DY is one angry bear.

Talis, may I eat those doughnuts that you've been saving for Sean? Your ploy may have worked...

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Earmarks Senator Stevens' clarification - CONFIDENTIAL

Senator Stevens asked me to let you know that his comments in yesterday's ADN are not of recent vintage but reflect an interview that he gave over two weeks ago, well before his decision to post all earmarks and the meeting I had with him.

This message was conveyed by the Senator's press secretary, who also said that the Senator wonders why ADN saved his comments for such a long time before publishing them. Implicit in the message was Senator Stevens concern and discontent about how his prior words were used.

Just wanted you to be aware of this exchange.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Eric A. Olson [eolson@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Thank You
Dear Governor Palin-

Just wanted to send you a quick note and thank you for the appointment to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

It is most definitely an honor, and if the Secretary of Commerce approves the nomination, I look forward to working with your administration on the fisheries issues that are so important to our state.

Again thank you so much,
Eric Olson

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dan Owen

address: 934 Bramblegate Rd Hope Mills NC 28348

MESSAGE:

I've heard it suggested that you would make a great running mate for John McCain, and I tend to agree. Is there any chance at all that this could happen? If not, how about getting into the mix four years from now? I believe you have what it takes to be a great candidate.

danielfowen@aol.com

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Subject: Putting Alaska First-March 2008

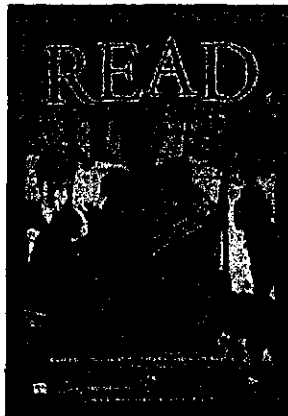
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NEW BLESSING Addition to Palin Family

Governor Sarah Palin announced she and her husband are expecting their fifth child.

"Todd and I are five times blessed and couldn't be happier," Governor Palin said. "We look forward to welcoming our new addition in May."

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VISIT NEA ONLINE
 Governor Sarah Palin goes to the dogs -- to encourage young people to read.

President's Challenge

Got 30 minutes? Get fit this spring -- and help Alaska win national recognition.

SUSAN BUTCHER DAY

Governor Sarah Palin honored the late musher Susan Butcher during a ceremonial bill signing just prior to the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in Anchorage. House Bill 37, sponsored by Representative David Guttenberg, establishes the first Saturday of March as Susan Butcher Day.

"No one exemplifies the spirit of Iditarod more than Susan Butcher," Governor Palin said. "She was a great role model for so many Alaskans, including me. I greatly admire her perseverance, dedication and competitiveness."

Butcher, a four-time winner of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race, died in 2006. She will be honored each year on the first Saturday of March, the traditional opening day of the race that she dominated during a five-year stretch from 1986 to 1990.

Governor Palin was joined at the Mar. 1 ceremony by Butcher's husband Dave Monson and daughters Tekla and Chisana.

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 Governor Palin bill at the ceremony Iditarod.

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NEW ENERGY COORDINATOR

Governor Sarah Palin has named Steven Haagenson to serve as executive director of Alaska Energy Authority. Haagenson retired as executive officer of Golden Valley Electric Association in 2007.

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As energy coordinator, Haagenson will lead the state's efforts in developing a

"Steve is a proven leader, known for his planning ability. As chair of the Energy Taskforce, he was instrumental in the development of a strategic business plan for electric generation, heating and

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Join Governor Palin in the National President's Challenge, a six-week competition sponsored by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Sign up for the Challenge, which runs from March 20 through May 15, at www.presidentchallenge.org.

What's the prize? Better health – physical activity makes you feel and look better. And you'll help shine the spotlight on Alaska as governors with the highest percentage of participating residents will be recognized for supporting healthy lifestyles.

"Participating in this challenge is free and easy," Governor Palin said. "It's only 30 minutes of activity a day. You can walk, run, ski, or even bicycle your way to the goal. About 100 different activities count."

The rules of the challenge are simple:

- The challenge starts March 20, but sign up through April 3.
- Adults must be active for at least 30 minutes during five days of each of the six weeks in the challenge, and report their activity on www.presidentchallenge.org.
- Children 6 through 17 need to complete 60 minutes of activity five days a week.
- Sign up as an individual or with a group.

Recent state surveys showed that more than 60 percent of Alaska adults are overweight or obese and more than 27 percent of high school students are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight – costing upwards of \$200 million in direct medical costs, not including indirect costs such as lost productivity at work.

Federal Rebates

IRS Returns Needed for Federal Rebates

Starting in May, 2008, the United States Treasury will begin sending out economic stimulus payments (rebates) of \$300-\$600 to eligible persons across the U.S. For some parents, there is an additional payment of \$300 for each eligible child under 17.

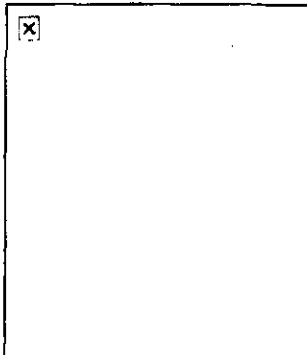
However, people must file an income tax return in order to receive the payment.

Some Alaska citizens do not have a federal tax filing requirement, but are nonetheless eligible for the payment. These citizens will need to file a 2007 federal income tax return to become eligible.

Those who don't normally need to file can look to Free File – Economic Stimulus Payment, available at IRS.gov, to make filing an easy process. Several Free File software providers are making their products available for the simplified filing of a tax return.

In most cases, those who are required to file a federal tax return will not have to do anything extra; just file a 2007 federal tax return as usual.

Low to moderate income taxpayers,



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Governor Palin has named Steven Haagenson to serve as energy coordinator and executive director of Alaska Energy Authority.

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Alaska Energy Authority at www.akenergyauthority.org

ALASKA - YUKON SIGN ACCORD

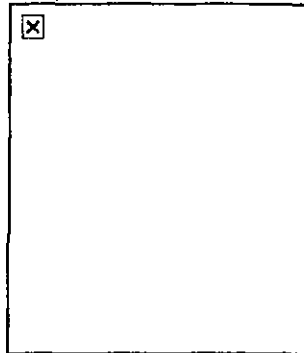
Governor Sarah Palin and Yukon Territory Premier Dennis Fentie recently renewed the 2003 Alaska-Yukon Intergovernmental Accord.

"This accord provides a framework for the governments of Alaska and Yukon to continue working cooperatively on tourism, transportation, and trade and commerce initiatives," Governor Palin said. "We have also included climate change, wildlife management, economic development and infrastructure in the accord as additional key areas of opportunity."

Yukon and Alaska have maintained and renewed a joint intergovernmental accord for well over a decade, and successes arising from the accord include joint Shakwak research projects, the Chisana caribou recovery project and joint highway enforcement initiatives.

"Through the accord, we are continuing our work to build strong, viable communities and a solid trade relationship, as we are poised to enter an unprecedented period of responsible resource development in the north on both sides of the border," Premier Fentie said.

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VISIT YUKON ONLINE

Premier Dennis Fentie at www.gov.yk.ca/

Fentie was accompanied by Economic Development Minister Jim Kenyon during the Feb. 29 Anchorage trip. Other topics of discussion during the meeting included the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, the Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline, climate change impacts on infrastructure and the U.S. Homeland Security Rule Interpretation for Alaskan Cruise Ships.

Fentie and Palin last met in June 2007 in Whitehorse, where they discussed a variety of topics, including economic development, the environment and the accord renewal.

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elderly taxpayers and veterans can receive free tax assistance.

For more about eligibility requirements, visit the Economic Stimulus Payment Information Center for information. Generally, people must have a valid Social Security number, have at least \$3,000 in qualified income, and not be a dependent or eligible to be a dependent on someone else's return in order to qualify.

Online Drivers Test

A driver's practice test is now available online for Alaska's potential road warriors.

The test is accessible by visiting www.dot.alaska.gov/highwaysafety and clicking "Online Driver Test" on the right side of the page.

The practice exam consists of 15 questions, similar to what driver's license applicants can expect when taking the actual exams at DMV locations.

"Passing the practice test in no way ensures participants will pass the actual test necessary to obtain an Alaska driver's license," said Cindy Cashen, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Highway Safety Office Administrator. "It's our intention to have the site prepare applicants for the actual exam and become safe and knowledgeable, licensed drivers."

The test is a joint effort by the Alaska DOT&PF, the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, the Alaska Highway Safety Office and the Alaska Injury Prevention Center.

Above & Beyond Citizen Honors

North Pole resident represents Alaska



Tom Burgess

The Congressional Medal of Honor Society has announced the names of 51 finalists for its inaugural Above & Beyond Citizen Honors - one for each of the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

Tom Burgess of North Pole is Alaska's nominee, for going above and beyond with his courageous rescue of tourists on a burning bus. While working on the Parks Highway as a truck driver, Burgess came upon a terrible accident between an Alaskan tour bus and a small pick-up truck. The first person on the scene,



John Katz, Director

Washington D.C. Office of the Governor

Q: Will you tell us about yourself?

After graduating from law school, I worked for Congressman Howard Pollock and then for Senator Ted Stevens before moving to Alaska in 1971. In 1972, I was appointed counsel to the Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, which was established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

I have worked for the State of Alaska in various capacities for 29 years. In early 1979, Governor Hammond appointed me as his Special Counsel to represent Alaska's interest during Congressional consideration of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, which was enacted in December, 1980.

The Governor later asked me to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, where I remained until January, 1983.

Since then, I have served six Governors as Director of State-Federal Relations and Special Counsel to the Governor in Washington, DC. In 1994, I received an honorary degree from the University of Alaska, Anchorage and have been commended twice by the Alaska Legislature.

I appreciate the privilege of representing State interests in D.C. and of working on a wide variety of interesting and challenging issues. I also enjoy the opportunity to work with capable and dedicated people within the State administration and in the many Alaska groups and organizations that do business in D.C.

Q: What do you miss most about Alaska?

I am often homesick and say that D.C. is habitable as long as I never think of it as home. What I miss most is the opportunity to interact in person with my friends and colleagues in Alaska and the ability to experience quiet and solitude without traveling many miles to do so.

Q: When was Alaska's D.C. office created?

Alaska's office originally was established by Governor Bill Egan in the early 1970s. The responsibilities of the office have changed over time in relation to State interests and the wishes of the incumbent Governor.

Currently, the principal functions of the office are to identify and monitor issues which arise in Congress and federal agencies in D.C., analyze and help formulate State policy on these issues, and advocate policy in appropriate federal forums.

Q: What's unique about the D.C. office?

Some 36 states and territories have established offices in D.C. The functions of these offices vary widely, depending upon gubernatorial mandates, issues and budgets.

The uniqueness of this office results from the issues we work on. Alaska is still a young state with a complex and evolving relationship to the federal government, a large federal land mass, a major military presence, and numerous federal programs designed to benefit Alaska Natives and other citizens.

Hence, we deal with a number of issues that other states resolved decades ago or that are unique to us for reasons of geography or resource potential. Two good examples are Alaska's efforts to commercialize North Slope natural gas and the possible designation of polar bears under the Endangered Species Act.

Q: What are some things you tell Alaskans visiting D.C.?

Every month, we meet with representatives of local governments, interest groups and individual Alaskans. Usually, they come here for a specific purpose, such as appropriations requests, and we discuss the merits of these proposals and how they might be received by Congress or the federal agencies.

Often, we will take the opportunity to discuss policies of the Palin administration that might be of interest. And, some folks want to know how to get to the closest shopping malls and museums.

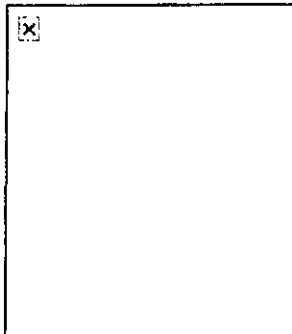
Burgess acted quickly and, disregarding his own safety, rescued many of the 25 trapped people. Burgess' brave actions that day resulted in numerous lives being saved.

Three of the 51 finalists will be chosen as 2008 Above & Beyond Citizen Honorees and these remarkable citizens will be honored and celebrated during a ceremony to be held March 25, Medal of Honor Day, in Washington, D.C.

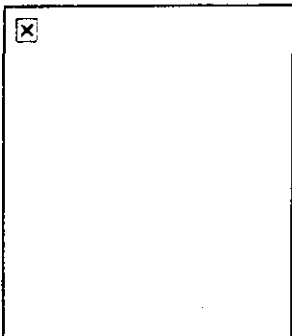
"Above & Beyond" is the first time all 107 living Medal of Honor recipients have banded together to create a national platform to promote and honor "Service before Self."

For more information, visit
www.aboveandbeyond365.com and
www.cmo.hs.org.

The News in Photos



President Bush addresses the National Governors Association in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, Feb. 25, 2008. From left are: American Samoa Governor Togiola T.A. Tulafono; Governor Palin; Alabama Governor Bob Riley; Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty; Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt. (AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)



Mike Webber, a 47-year-old Native Alaskan artist and fisherman, stands by the "shame pole" he carved in memory of the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, following a news conference at the National Press Club in Washington, one day before a class-action lawsuit, Exxon v. Baker, is argued in the Supreme Court. At right is Governor Palin. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

Q: What are some of the big issues that you are dealing with?

The D.C. office works on the full spectrum of federal issues with which the State is concerned. At any given time, between 100 and 120 issues are active. About 60 percent of this workload involves legislation in Congress, and the remainder concerns matters pending before federal agencies and administrative tribunals.

The office spends much of its time on Alaska-specific natural resource and environmental matters. The remainder, among other issues, is devoted to health, jobs and families, education, transportation, appropriations and international affairs.

Q: How do you work with Alaska's Congressional delegation?

The Governor's D.C. office is the primary contact with the Congressional delegation. This entails meetings, phone calls and emails virtually every day with the delegation or staff.

Often, we explain administration positions on federal issues and seek consensus with the Congressional delegation. We frequently work together in developing strategy and advocating Alaska's interests. The office also responds to numerous requests for factual information on particular issues.

Q: Earmarks have been in the news lately, will you explain how earmarks work?

The term "earmark" means different things to different people. We use this term to connote a sum of money for a specific project or program that is added to an appropriations bill by a member of Congress, often to benefit that member's constituents.

This year, President Bush and the Congressional leadership have said that the total dollar amount and number of earmarks must be reduced significantly. Recognizing the Constitutional authority of Congress to formulate the federal budget, Governor Palin has responded to this direction by reducing the total number of State earmark requests from 54 last year to 31 and from \$550 million to less than \$200 million.

Q: What questions do you get the most about Alaska?

This office is oriented toward public policy. So, most of the questions we get relate to policy issues pending in Congress or the various federal agencies.

At the moment, we are receiving a lot of inquiries concerning energy issues, such as ANWR, the gas pipeline, and clean energy; the possible listing of polar bears under the ESA; climate change; appropriations; and fish and wildlife concerns. We also receive numerous questions from people in the lower 48 states about the Permanent Fund, what it is like to live in Alaska, and summer travel.

Q: What are the most common impressions of Alaska?

For many Americans, Alaska is a mysterious and intriguing place. They know that we possess vast quantities of oil, gas, hardrock minerals and other natural resources that we are ready and willing to provide to the rest of the country. These same people also perceive Alaska as a state with vast wilderness and bountiful fish and wildlife that should be protected.

The polls I've seen show that a majority of Americans trust us to strike the right balance between responsible development and environmental protection. In addition, they want to know more about our State and what our people think and do.

AGIA PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Alaska Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Revenue (DOR) received more than 300 public comments on the TransCanada Alaska Company LLC application under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act during the 60-day public comment period that began on Jan. 5.

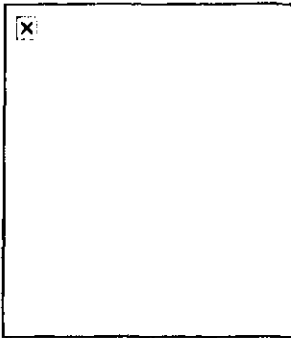
More than 100 of the comments arrived within the two-days prior to the Thursday, March 6 deadline. DNR staff are assembling, tabulating and formatting the electronic comments, and plan to make the comments available to the public as quickly as possible, and no later than March 14.

WATCH ONLINE VIDEO

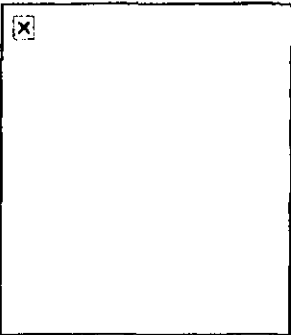


VISIT AGIA ONLINE
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Governor Palin presented information about Alaska's gas pipeline to the Hoover Institution Board, which is the Stanford University-based public policy research center, on Feb. 26, 2008, in Washington, D.C. Photo credit to Goodman/Van Riper Photography.



Governor Palin reads to students in the Gastineau School Head Start class in mid-February.

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March is National Women's History Month

Women's History Month

Nationwide, March is Women's History Month. Alaska has its own rich heritage of women who made a difference, including Elizabeth Peratrovich who demanded equal treatment for all Alaska citizens, Susan Butcher whose four victories in the Iditarod made her a symbol of self-reliance (see related article in this newsletter), and Hilary Lindh who is a five-time U.S. National Champion and the 1992 Olympic silver medalist in downhill skiing.

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Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 7:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re:

I heard today that she might be a candidate...

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Fri Mar 14 19:21:18 2008
Subject: Re:

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From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Mar 14, 2008 7:14 PM
Subject:

Linda Menard?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:54 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

I'm in Anchorage on Monday if that's better for them. The closer to plane time on Monday, the better.

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 17:50:46

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Just spoke with Chair of CEO board, Sheri Buretta. She said Tuesday WAS best, but we waited too long, too crunched for them to arrange travel/schedules. She said they now prefer first week of April. No hard feelings, she understood this was a busy week, etc. Anyway, please let me know when that week we could do it, in Juneau.

Thanks,

Bruce

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Fri Mar 14 17:35:48 2008

Subject: ANCSA meeting

Hi Janice,

Just spoke with the Governor, and she is fine with (in fact desires) a meeting next week. Tuesday is still best for Tom and me, and for the CEOs I have spoken with. Please let me know time ASAP so I can let the CEOs make their travel plans. Thanks!

Bruce

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: McAllister

Sounds like we missed quite a show!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Fri Mar 14 17:22:18 2008
Subject: McAllister

Do me a favor- give McAllister a hard time for this situation: while he's covering that boring ol' budget stuff in Juneau? He missed the fireworks around Southcentral today!

And I'll call Lay re: budget.

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Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Native corp

Leaders will meet me in Juneau next week. Bruce will set this up w you. Thanks.

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wesley Loy Interview request

I fear they're going to bleed more out of us in "agreements", beyond the \$40,000 in discretionary. That's generous enough and gives them more control than I believe the public is comfortable with, due to their recent spending habits. I don't want to go beyond that generous offer of \$40mil.

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 12:50:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Wesley Loy Interview request

The Senate just passed the municipal assistance bill and they voted to concur with the PERS/TRS bill. We currently have the education bill and the municipal assistance and the PERS/TRS bills are on their way. All but a concurrence vote by the House, the Legislature has completed their work on the three legged stool.

The House and Senate just started their press conference to discuss the three items. You will find it interesting that Harris started off by saying that they are only open to discuss and take questions on these three things. He said other issues (supplemental, vetoes, etc.) would need to be taken up at a different time. Lyman Hoffman is selling the passage of the three bills as a real cooperative effort between the House and Senate.

The House's next action on the vetoed projects is still uncertain. I met with Harris again later yesterday and he said that he thinks a little more clarification regarding the approach on overall spending could be helpful. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Harris is working on putting numbers to our proposal. Karen and I are looking at that as well. I asked Harris for a copy of his spreadsheets and he said they could probably get us something later today.

We will keep working on some numbers so we are prepared to discuss with legislators what overall level of spending is acceptable. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:32 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 11:26:20

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 10:44 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Interview request

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Thank you and Gov. Palin, Sharon!

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 1:16 PM
To: jeubank99615@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Economic_Development

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 1:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Eubank
address: 3289 Balika Ln Kodiak AK 99615-7053
907-350-0599

MESSAGE:

Jennifer Eubank
3289 Balika
Kodiak, AK 99615-7053

March 14, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Dear Governor Palin: Thank you for your support for the Alaska Housing Trust. Including \$10 million for the Housing Trust in your State capital budget is an important step towards ensuring homes for all Alaskans, especially low-income families, those who experience mental illness, addictions, and other disabilities.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Eubank

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From: Steve Lantz [srlantz@psea.net]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:42 PM
To: Parnell; Sean R (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Troopers
Subject: [Fwd: Note to Lt. Governor]

Honorable Lt. Gov. Parnell,

I read with great interest the Anchorage Daily News which reports you will challenge Don Young. Congratulations.

Lt. Gov. I still await a response to my email dated nearly three weeks ago. I await response on your commitment to the safety of Alaska Citizens. Your response is of even more importance to me now that I will be faced with voting or not voting for you yet again as a representative of Alaska at the national level.

I question what the Palin Parnell leadership has done for the individual citizen of Alaska and what you can offer us at the national level. Cost of living continues to sky rocket while Comm. Kreitzer is quoted in the paper saying that a "4-3-3 is a significant increase" for the supervisors union. Frankly it is a joke and insult. I'm ashamed they ratified the contract.

Lt. Gov. your commissioner continually fails to negotiate in good faith with the Public Safety Employees Association. Your Dept. of Public Safety needed wage and benefit increases comparable to the 27% the VPSO program is getting yet has returned to the table time and time again with a reduction in their original request. The Public Safety Employees Association was originally asking for double digit increases in pay and benefits. The Association has now returned to the table with an offer of 6.5% this year yet your administration under the guidance of Comm. Kreitzer stand fast at 5%, unwilling to budge on 1.5%, after we have budged to the tune of double digits.

Please tell me your safety, that of your families, and that of every Alaskan are worth 1.5%. Incidentally Gov., Lt. Gov, and Commissioner

Kreitzer 6.5% as requested by PSEA does nothing to make up for the years of falling behind state employees endured. It fails to bring us even close to that of our competition for recruitment and retention yet we have negotiated, compromised, and sacrificed only to find ourselves faced with arbitration.

Time is running out for Alaska Citizens. Their safety is at stake and this administration continues to do nothing.

I look forward to a response from each of you on this matter,

Sincerely,

Steve Lantz

Alaska Citizen

Registered Republican Voter

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I see his # on the bottom. No need to send it.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 14 Mar 2008 20:32:11

To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Putman; Jo Chambers (DOA)
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 12:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Jo Putman

address: P. O. box 1608 Nome AK 99762

443-2281 work

MESSAGE:

Thank you so much for your support of Head Start, especially your increase and funds for a study for pre-school for all children. I actually had a very vivid dream about talking to you about Head Start, it all was like it actually happened. Keep up the good work!!

Jo Putman

jo.putman@alaska.gov

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); 'juanita@alpinechiro.net'
Subject: Re: NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

Awesome Sista'! Please tell Jackie congrats from the whole state of AK.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); 'Todd' <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Fri Mar 14 11:03:09 2008
Subject: FW: NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

Wow - What an honor. Janice

Subject: NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

WOW Sister!!

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NCAI Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson Honored at Annual Indian Women's Luncheon

WASHINGTON—March 5, 2008—National Congress of American Indians Executive Director Jacqueline Johnson was honored at the 13th Annual National Indian Women's "Supporting Each Other Luncheon" during NCAI's Executive Council Winter Session in Washington, D.C.

Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) spoke of the many accomplishments of Johnson, who is of the Raven/Sockeye Clan of the Tlingit Tribe of Alaska. "Jackie wears many hats, juggles many balls, as we all do, but what matters is if you can catch them at the end of the day, and Jackie does," Sen. Murkowski said.

A banquet room filled with Native women, stood in ovation as Johnson walked to the podium to accept a plaque in recognition of her leadership, a Pendleton blanket, and gifts from others in attendance. Also in attendance were Native men showing their support.

Johnson first thanked her daughter, Jamie Gomez, for her strength and the NCAI staff for their support, calling them family. She then thanked the influential women in her life, her mother and her late grandmother.

"I want to thank my grandmother whom I gather my strength from and who made me a resilient Tlingit woman," Johnson said. "I look over this audience of strong women today and I can see the same strength that my grandmother possessed."

Also honored at the luncheon was Gay Kingman-Wapato, the current Executive Director of the Great Plains Tribal Chairman's Association and a former executive director of NCAI.

"Today we honor Indian women who have made an impact not only on the local, regional and national levels, but also on the international levels," said luncheon host Julie Johnson.

Jacqueline Johnson has been the NCAI executive director since 2001. She is also the former chairperson of the National American Indian Housing Council and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Native American Programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She serves on the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the Sealaska Corporation and the Native American Advisory Council for Boys and Girls of America committees.

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Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians is the oldest, largest and most representative American Indian and Alaska Native organization in the country. NCAI advocates on behalf tribal governments, promoting strong tribal-federal government-to-government policies, and promoting a better understanding among the general public regarding American Indian and Alaska Native governments, people and rights.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 11:10 AM
To: forsure@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Spriggs
address: P. O. Box 71381 Fairbanks AK 99707
(907) 328-1957

MESSAGE:

As an Alaskan resident for 42 years, a mother of five sons, and a state employee, I would like to extend my strongest kudos to Governor Palin. You make me proud to be a mother, an Alaskan, and a state employee. Congratulations on your new addition. Your positive attitude and always friendly smile are such a welcome sight! Thank you Sarah!

forsure@gci.net

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:43 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Governor,

Denby, Talis and Larry Hartig serve as state members on the EVOS trustee council. The council will be meeting soon to discuss the direction of EVOS and use of the remaining funds. There has been an ongoing debate about whether EVOS money should be used for habitat protection and whether the organization should continue to incur operating expenses in perpetuity. Our commissioners **Privileged or Personal Material** at their next meeting two items:

- 1) The purchase of parcels of land from private and native entities. Examples include 6,350 acres on Afognak, several smaller parcels in Kenai, Soldotna and Valdez.
- 2) The use of fund for capital projects including a Fish and Game research building in Kodiak and an outreach center in Cordova.

I can provide a complete list of all the projects if you would like. **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**
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Privileged or Personal Material They requested I check with you to see if you have any concerns.

Thank you.

Mike

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Dear Mr. Tibbles, I would echo Larry's request for guidance. Can we proceed with big projects, land acquisitions? The two day meetings begin Saturday and go through Sunday and the three of us are going to be in an odd situation of being asked for our views if we aren't sure we have authority to express them. Talis

From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Mike and Joe,

I am just checking in to see if the Governor's office has any questions or guidance to the state EVOS trustees regarding what we discussed last Thursday – whether there are any policy considerations we need to have in mind in going forward with consideration of using EVOS trust funds for habitat acquisitions (North Afognak parcels and a handful of smaller key parcels on the Kenai River, etc.) and building projects (partial funding of research facilities in proposed Kodiak ADF&G building, partial funding for proposed Cordova public building, and possible small DEC storm water control projects)?

Thanks for any input you can provide at this time.

Larry

8/28/2009

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 6:27 AM
To: Mike Tibbles; Russ Kelly; Sharon Leighow; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Larry Persily
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

I noticed that there's a short but very good editorial in today's ADN about our earmark policy.

I believe that Matt decided not to publish my Op-Ed piece on the grounds that the subject matter has received enough coverage by them. But, I'd like to think that he felt a little bit guilty and then decided to write his own editorial, which is probably a better result anyway.

Perhaps, another newspaper which has not devoted as much coverage to earmarks would be willing to publish the Op-Ed. I think it's a reasonable summary of the current situation in DC and does contain some new information on transportation earmarks, which precipitated the problem to begin with.

Earmarks

Pork with a sense of proportion

Sen. Ted Stevens complains that Gov. Palin's anti-earmark rhetoric is hurting Alaska's cause in Congress. It's harder for him to get federal funding for Alaska projects, he says, when critics can say your own state doesn't like earmarks.

Maybe so. But the Palin administration hasn't said all earmarks are evil. It has merely scaled back the state's list of funding requests, using some sensible criteria, like whether the project involves any federal responsibility and has strong public support.

The governor recognizes that legitimate federal funding requests may come from other sources, like local governments and the university.

In short, when it comes to federal pork, Gov. Palin is talking about reduced portions, not going without. That's the reality these days, thanks to past earmarking excesses. Cutting the list of earmark requests and using tighter criteria to screen them should make it easier to defend the Alaska projects that do get federal funding.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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>>> On 3/13/2008 at 6:43 PM, in message <1465118257-1205448091-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-1501837569-@bx014.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Any committment from adn to run Katz op-ed on earmarks?
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 19:55:59

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the administration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive manner."

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:19:30

To: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 5:24 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: unemployment insurance

Governor,

There is a hearing tomorrow on the unemployment insurance bill. The bill proposes to raise the average weekly unemployment benefit from \$248 to \$370. Alaska's unemployment insurance rates rank 48th lowest in the nation. The new amount if enacted would place Alaska in the middle of the pack. There have been numerous attempts over the years to adjust the rates but the unions and the business community have not been able to reach an agreement.

The bill has picked up more momentum this year. It may be due to the recent announcement about the employer rates being reduced and the lowest in many years. The current version of the bill would increase the amount of the employer paid insurance from \$470 per employee per year in 2008 to \$495 per employee per year in 2014. The net increase for employers would be \$25 over 6 years. The 2014 amount at \$495 is still lower than the \$584 amount last year. The employee costs will remain flat for two years but will result in a \$34 increase over 6 years.

The state chamber and the associated general contractors support the bill. They believe higher unemployment insurance will help with the high cost of living and result in a stronger workforce by maintaining workers to fill seasonal jobs. Commissioner Bishop Privileged or Personal Material Redacted to date has been neutral in his comments to legislative committees. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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and his office?

Do you have any direction, I can pass back to Click

Thank you.

Mike

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From: teedah@gci.net on behalf of Bill Arnold [teedah@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:28 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sterling Community Club

Karen, we thank you so much for a real "person" reply instead of the typical canned response. We are pleased that the supplemental does not contain what we feared. Please keep a "sharp eagle eye" out for any monetary request that has "Sterling" on it! Things locally are done generally on a "secret agent" basis.

If we were in Sarah's shoes, we would VETO the supplemental budget because that format as we see is "strictly for dire emergencies!" It has been a vehicle for "vetoed pork items" as noted recently. Find us an item in the supplemental budget that is not pork or could be handled by private citizens?

We have also noted in the past that expense items end up in the capital budget and vice-versa. We wonder if the cost accounting treats those items fairly as listed in that type of budgeting? If not, then all those budgets should be visited and "red penned" until the Legislature prepares the budgeting (with the help of hundreds of government accountants) that know the difference between "Capital and Expense" budgets and the accounting for the spending. The budget is a guess and the spending is the performance against the guess. We have also noted that things are under-funded purposely and added on in ensuing years, including spending without auditors notes in the annual audit.

You see this day by day and we see it maybe once per year, after the audit, if we request the audited financial statements in printed format (CAFR).

Bill and Samon

----- Original Message -----

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

To: teedah@gci.net

Cc: Walt and Gesena Galetti ; Ak Voters Organization ; Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)

Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:47 AM

Subject: RE: Sterling Community Club

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arnold – As you know, Governor Palin vetoed a \$300,000 request for the Sterling Community Club, Inc., Sterling Community Center, in the FY08 capital budget. I have looked at the projects included in the bill, SB256, currently pending action in the State House of Representatives, and do not find that this project is included, either at \$300,000 or \$100,000. I recall our conversation last summer and appreciate your feedback. The bill is currently schedule to be heard on the House floor on

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Monday. Karen

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

From: teedah@gci.net [mailto:teedah@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Walt and Gesena Galetti; 'Ak Voters Organization'; 'Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers'; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Sterling Community Club

Dear Karen,

Last year we were able to stop \$ 100K with regard to the Sterling Community (Contractors) Club including a telephone call we made to you personally. We hope this item did not make the "supplemental budget" that the Legislature is fighting Sarah over. The property is full of benzene from the "Zip Mart" fuel spill estimated at 100K gallons. Benzene causes cancer! All it takes is a strong enough "spring ice heave" that breaks the black clay barrier, then the Benzene is on top of the ground for the children to play in. This is the kind of "nitro glycerin" that is at stake here! Does the State want to deal with this type of potential threat?

The Community Club is made up and run by several local contractors. Those folk do not represent the views of the "majority" in Sterling. "Amazing Grace" Merkes has been down there on the borough dime recently probably pushing Head Start on the condemned property. Some how Gracie was able to con the Denali Commission to give the Sterling Community Contractors Club \$ 1 million to draw up building plans for the condemned site. Uncle Ted probably "ear marked" it! Who knows, because everything is done in secret. Too many "Secret Agents" in all forms of government!

Grace and her crew held a meeting at the Seniors Center a few months ago with Tim Navarre moderating, a quiet meeting (little notification) and 26 showed up; 20 representing the contractors club and Grace's relatives that make up her Head Start. This whole thing stinks to high heaven! In the past years when the whole community voted, Gracie and her relatives and friends lost "big time." All the funding Amazing Grace goes after for Sterling is done in a manner secretly, even the process she uses on the borough assembly. You call the borough and no one knows about anything about proposed funding for Sterling that most of us are against.

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If the \$ 100 K is in the supplemental, please see Sarah and squash it! We would appreciate hearing from you or Sarah about this.

Bill and Samon Arnold
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From: Lauri Pepi [akpepi@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); King; James G (DNR); Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us; Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us; Sen.Tom.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Swanton; Charles O (DFG); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: HB311

Re: Lower Kasilof river boat launch, FY2009 Governors Captial Budget Appropriation
Department of Fish and Game proposal #44823, included in HB311

I am writing to oppose funding for the Lower Kasilof Boat Launch.

I object to the state using the Trujillo parcel for a public boat launch and parking area. I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and I would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners and children playing outside.

The Kasilof river currently has a very limited motorized boat us, due to river conditions. It is primarily a drift boat fishery, and I believe it is not allowed to fish from any motorized boat as well. Why provide access for power boats, then? The ADF&G uses a boat equipped with a jet drive and this boat can be heard quite clearly and loudly in my yard, 2 blocks from the river! The Kenai river is now addressing water quality issues of pollution from hydrocarbons, as well as noise and bank erosion from the boat traffic there. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river, before that damage is done here?

There has been no public process or notification, and our neighbors are very concerned about the impact this would have for us.

I ask you to please deny funding for this bill.

Thank you, Laurinda Pepi
PO Box 316
Kasilof, Ak. 99610
907-262-1788

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From: BRENT W JOHNSON [BWJOHNSON@PSEA.NET]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:13 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc: Troopers
Subject: Your State Troopers
To Whom It May Concern:

March 15, 2008

I am writing to ask for your help, to ask you to help me help the people of Alaska. Alaskans from all regions, all races, and all religions are suffering from epidemic levels of sexual assault, domestic violence, alcohol induced shootings and property crime of all varieties.

I am an Alaska State Trooper. I see the misery and suffering these crimes cause my fellow citizens every day. I do the best I can every day to prevent or, at the very least, catch the perpetrators who commit these crimes. I find the job becoming more and more difficult, and more and more dangerous with each passing year. At the same time, I see the pride of my fellow State Troopers decreasing year after year as more and more of our Troopers leave us for better paying jobs elsewhere. After 3 years of exhaustive and expensive recruiting, DPS has only managed a net increase of 3 Troopers. This speaks volumes about how much the incentives to become and stay an Alaska State Trooper have decreased over the years.

Recently I experienced a situation which I would like to take a moment to relate to you, so that you can, for a moment, experience this problem from my perspective.

I currently work as a Wildlife Trooper, focusing the majority of my energy on enforcing the state's wildlife laws, while at the same time having all the duties and responsibilities of a patrol State Trooper.

Approximately 2 years ago I received a call from a young woman reporting that she had been sexually assaulted over the weekend while at a party. As the only Trooper of any kind available at the time, I took it as my duty to, at the very least, contact this victim and let her know that someone believed her, that someone cared. I went to her home, listened to her cry and blame herself as she related the sordid details of what happened to her. I did my best to comfort her, to explain what would need to be done to collect evidence, and, eventually, earned her trust at a time when she would trust no other man. Because of this trust, I felt obligated to see the case through to its conclusion and not hand it off to a "blue shirt" Trooper. I did and still do wish a "blue shirt" Trooper, with the experience in these types of cases necessary, had been available that day. For 2 years I did the best I knew how, tracked down witnesses, collected DNA, fought with District Attorneys to look over the case, and finally, this past week, brought the suspect to trial. After a week of trial, I stood beside this young woman and walked with her into a courtroom where, between fits of sobbing, she related the most shameful moments of her life to perfect strangers for the first time in 2 years. At the conclusion of this, the man was found not guilty of sexual assault. I was then forced to call this woman, and violate her all over again with the news that her attacker was free.

As I sit here writing this to you today, I cannot help but wonder if this victim could have found justice had there been an adequate number of State Troopers at the time. I did the best I knew how, but the problem was, I really didn't know how. I had no experience with this type of crime,

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I did what I was taught at the academy, I have been told I did a good job with the case, but still, I wonder, could this victim have been better served if someone with more experience had handled her case instead of a Wildlife Trooper.

How many other victims are there out there who will never receive justice due to the continuing lack of State Troopers? How many rapists, child molesters, spouse abusers and drunk drivers will go free and unpunished because the current administration flatly refuses to make the career of an Alaska State Trooper competitive with other agencies? How soon until Troopers, over worked and understaffed, begin to suffer emotional and psychological problems due to the overwhelming stresses being placed on them, with no help forthcoming?

As I write to you today, I am mad, I am angry and I am frustrated. I am mad that I may not have done my job well enough, and a rapist has gone free. I am angry that this administration has taken such a flippant attitude toward the hundreds of brave men and women who wear a State Trooper uniform. I am frustrated that the people of Alaska will ultimately suffer the most and pay the highest price for this administrations lack of action and failure to make public safety a priority.

What will it take for this administration to accept that the Department of Public Safety is on the brink of a full blown crisis? How many citizens have to be victimized needlessly because there are not enough Troopers on the streets and in the villages to even respond to the crimes that have already been committed, much less prevent new ones? How many Troopers have to resign and seek other employment so they can support their families? How many lawsuits have to be filed against DPS and the state for failing to provide the basic law enforcement services mandated by statute? How many Troopers lives are you willing to risk, working alone, without backup, due to the manpower shortages? How many Troopers' grieving widows would you care to hand a flag to before your eyes are opened?

Sincerely,

Brent W. Johnson
PO Box 846
Tok, AK 99780

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched today

I meant please "note" on schedule... That was a typo! Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 16:30:46

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sched today

I have to go back into Anchorage to read a letter from John McCain to Alaskans attending the convention. Pls not on sched for 1pm.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 8:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched next friday

5pm I have an appt in wasilla - next friday

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 7:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Pls add yesterday 4pm visited APOC office, met staff members.

Noon- visited Div of Elections, met staff members. Spoke with various reporters. (Also conducted interviews at 10am).

1-3:30 met on gasline issues.

Eliminate 7pm intriduction last night (they changed the agenda and I wouldn't have even begun the comments until 8:30-ish... The day was long enough without staying in Anchorage through the extended evening).

Today: I'll conduct ADN interview with Wesley Loy re: budget and gasline.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 7:07 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: TransC

It's very important that Alaskans aren't led to believe we're dismissing the idea of an Alaskan project. Delicate in the way it's presented, but Alaskans need assurance we're comparing the Canadian and Alaskan projects.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 15:04:44

To: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sean personal2" <Privileged or Personal Mailbox>

Subject: TransC

Wesley's ADN this morning is enlightening, if TC is truly lobbying Congress with the idea that the bridge shipper idea is more than a suggested "creative idea", but rather a prerequisite.

It's important for Alaskans to know we're not dismissing an Alaskan project while the gasline team considers the TC application. I don't want to loose Alaskans' faith in our process here - the process that includes comparing an in-state project most understood (and ultimately, I believe, most supported) by the public. I believe we need to make more efforts in assuring Alaskans that we're not stubbornly eliminating any other gasline option besides TC... that we're doing all we can to get OUR gas to OUR markets, including seriously considering the smaller AK project.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:17 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Sched today

Thanks - I will note all items on calender. Janice

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Sat Mar 15 11:02:47 2008
Subject: Re: Sched today

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 12:18 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Bruce - I will work with you on Monday to get this set up. Janice

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----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Fri Mar 14 18:03:46 2008
Subject: Re: WAIT- ANCSA meeting

Thanks for offer, Governor. But no, they decided to go ahead and book up the week. So the first week of April is their preference.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Fri Mar 1

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 7:21 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Meyer

Tomorrow's fine. Let him know that mischaracterizations like that really erode the spirit of trust and communication that I had believed he was trying to manifest. He's done this to us how many times now?

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Mike Tibbles
To: Russ Kelly
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Mar 15, 2008 7:16 PM
Subject: RE: Meyer

Meyer, Chenault and Harris are supposed to talk tomorrow about the supplemental and our proposal. I was planning on checking in with them to get a read prior to Monday's floor session. If tomorrow is OK, I will ask Meyer and let you know his response.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Sent: 3/15/2008 5:37 PM
Subject: Meyer

Pls ask Kevin Meyer why he told McAllister that Lyda and I were in a cat fight before the reporter arrived with a camera the other day when we all met in my conference room. Then pls let me know what Kevin's answer was. I wonder why he would say that - it is not true. Wonder why these guys aren't trustworthy- when they tell reporters things like that?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); allison.iverson@alaska.gov; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Hamel

Bring this right to Allison then, instead of directing Chuck to someone else in the organization. You're right- he'll assume we don't care if he's directed elsewhere. Thanks

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2008 12:35:53

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Hamel

Governor,

Chuck Hamel has emailed me that last few days regarding his claim that BP is restricting the production of oil, causing the State to lose funds. He claims that BP is shorting production 100,000 to 150,000 b/d. I have in the past tried to get Chuck to share more evidence of his claims but he has not been forthcoming. I discussed this issue with Pat Galvin and he recommended I redirect Chuck to Allison Iverson with PSIO. One problem with Chuck is that as soon as he talks to someone, he immediately starts creating an impression that they are not doing enough. I know he has mentioned disappointment with Jonne Slemmons in the past but Allison maybe a new contact that can help chase down his issues.

Mike

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: fire in Kenai

Walt wanted you to know there was a fire in Kenai and it sounds like a mother and two children died. The father and another child were away from the residence. I think Walt said that one of the children was a known firestarter but we won't know more about the cause until there is more time to investigate.

Mike

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Governor,

Sorry to bother you about this again but Talis, Denby and Larry are actually at the EVOS meeting today. I mentioned they would be meeting soon but I failed to specify that it was today. I spoke with Talis this morning and he would love an email on whether you could support large projects from the EVOS trust funds. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted If you have thoughts, I can pass along to the commissioners, they would very much appreciate hearing from you. Thanks.

Mike

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2008 4:43 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Governor,

Denby, Talis and Larry Hartig serve as state members on the EVOS trustee council. The council will be meeting soon to discuss the direction of EVOS and use of the remaining funds. There has been an ongoing debate about whether EVOS money should be used for habitat protection and whether the organization should continue to incur operating expenses in perpetuity. Our commissioners Privileged or Personal Material at their next meeting two items:

- 1) The purchase of parcels of land from private and native entities. Examples include 6,350 acres on afognak, several smaller parcels in Kenai, Soldotna and Valdez.
- 2) The use of fund for capital projects including a Fish and Game research building in Kodiak and an outreach center in Cordova.

I can provide a complete list of all the projects if you would like. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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They requested I check with you to see if you have any concerns.

Thank you.

Mike

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Dear Mr. Tibbles, I would echo Larry's request for guidance. Can we proceed with big projects, land acquisitions? The two day meetings begin Saturday and go through Sunday and the three of us are going to be in an odd situation of being asked for our views if we aren't sure we have authority to express them. Talis

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: EVOS Trust Funds: Habitat Acquisitions and "Brick & Mortar" Projects

Mike and Joe,

I am just checking in to see if the Governor's office has any questions or guidance to the state EVOS trustees regarding what we discussed last Thursday ~ whether there are any policy considerations we need to have in mind in going forward with consideration of using EVOS trust funds for habitat acquisitions (North Afognak parcels and a handful of smaller key parcels on the Kenai River, etc.) and building projects (partial funding of research facilities in proposed Kodiak ADF&G building, partial funding for proposed Cordova public building, and possible small DEC storm water control projects)?

Thanks for any input you can provide at this time.

Larry

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From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 3:17 PM
To: 'Lauri Pepi'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); King; James G (DNR); 'Rep.Kevin.Meyer@legis.state.ak.us'; 'Rep.Mike.Chenault@legis.state.ak.us'; 'Sen.Tom.Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Swanton; Charles O (DFG)
Subject: RE: HB311

Dear Ms. Pepi - Thank you for your email expressing concern about funding for a Kasilof River Boat launch. As you know, Governor Palin has included \$2 million in her FY2009 capital budget for this purpose. The governor recognizes that sport fishing is an important component of the economy and quality of life on the Kenai Peninsula and boating access is an essential aspect of providing sport fishing opportunity. The legislature is currently considering this funding request and public input is an important part of the budget process. House and Senate Finance committees have been carefully reviewing the budget and will have scheduled time for public comment. I would encourage you to provide written or oral testimony to the finance committees.

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Sent: Saturday, March 15, 2008 11:47 AM
To: 'teedah@gci.net'
Cc: 'Walt and Gesena Galetti'; 'Ak Voters Organization'; 'Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: Sterling Community Club

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Arnold – As you know, Governor Palin vetoed a \$300,000 request for the Sterling Community Club, Inc., Sterling Community Center, in the FY08 capital budget. I have looked at the projects included in the bill, SB256, currently pending action in the State House of Representatives, and do not find that this project is included, either at \$300,000 or \$100,000. I recall our conversation last summer and appreciate your feedback. The bill is currently schedule to be heard on the House floor on Monday. Karen

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Cc: Walt and Gesena Galetti; 'Ak Voters Organization'; 'Alliance of ConcernedTaxpayers'; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Sterling Community Club

Dear Karen,

Last year we were able to stop \$ 100K with regard to the Sterling Community (Contractors) Club including a telephone call we made to you personally. We hope this item did not make the "supplemental budget" that the Legislature is fighting Sarah over. The property is full of benzene from the "Zip Mart" fuel spill estimated at 100K gallons. Benzene causes cancer! All it takes is a strong enough "spring ice heave" that breaks the black clay barrier, then the Benzene is on top of the ground for the children to play in. This is the kind of "nitro glycerin" that is at stake here! Does the State want to deal with this type of potential threat?

The Community Club is made up and run by several local contractors. Those folk do not represent the views of the "majority" in Sterling. "Amazing Grace" Merkes has been down there on the borough dime recently probably pushing Head Start on the condemned property. Some how Gracie was able to con the Denali Commission to give the Sterling Community Contractors Club \$ 1 million to draw up building plans for the condemned site. Uncle Ted probably "ear marked" it! Who knows, because everything is done in secret. Too many "Secret Agents" in

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all forms of government!

Grace and her crew held a meeting at the Seniors Center a few months ago with Tim Navarre moderating, a quiet meeting (little notification) and 26 showed up; 20 representing the contractors club and Grace's relatives that make up her Head Start. This whole thing stinks to high heaven! In the past years when the whole community voted, Gracie and her relatives and friends lost "big time." All the funding Amazing Grace goes after for Sterling is done in a manner secretly, even the process she uses on the borough assembly. You call the borough and no one knows about anything about proposed funding for Sterling that most of us are against.

If the \$ 100 K is in the supplemental, please see Sarah and squash it! We would appreciate hearing from you or Sarah about this.

Bill and Samon Arnold
P.O. Box 1392
Sterling, Alaska 99672-1392
(907) 260-5463 or 252-2453

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Subject: Re: Sched

Will add to calendar. Janice

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:03 AM
To: 'Fran Stetson'
Subject: RE: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch-AKFG pro. #44823

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Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch-AKFG pro. #44823

P. O. Box 1352
Kenai, Alaska 99611
March 16, 2008

State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
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Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

Re: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch; FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation.
Department of Fish and Game Reference No.44823

Honorable Governor Palin,

I am writing this letter concerning the above proposals because of the negative impact this would have on the neighborhood and environment I live in. I have witnessed the increase in drift boat traffic over the fifteen years my husband and I have lived at 52080 Tall Grass Ave. By putting in a State public access-boat launch the road traffic will greatly increase and so will the noise, vandalism and trespassing. The thought of having road traffic at all hours of our summer nights is something I never expected to happen in this neighborhood.

But more important are the environmental issues involved in this proposal. The Trujillo site at river mile 3.5 is an old cannery. The demolition of these buildings could put the area (long established quiet residential subdivision) at risk of exposure to hazardous building materials and ground wastes. The Trujillo riverbank side now has an old drift boat landing and a dirt parking lot, which floods during high tides. There are rye grass tidal flats where birds (sandhill cranes, geese, ducks) come in from April to May. I would urge you to have an environmental impact statement under the national environment policy (NEPA) act done.

I urge you not to fund the Department of Fish and Game's proposal (Reference No. 44823) to buy the Trujillo property. Having a powerboat launch on the lower Kasilof River would cause

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the same bank erosion, noise, pollution, and overcrowding that is ruining the Kenai River.

Sincerely,
Francesca Stetson

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska State Chamber Capital Notes March 14, 2008

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Friday March 14, 2008

Half way through

The Legislature is well into the second half of the session, already eclipsing the half way mark a week back. Both sides are feverishly attempting to put a wrap on the state's operating budget. The operating budget, which covers the operating costs for all state functions such as funding for state troopers, Medicaid programs, road maintenance, airports etc., will likely be the largest operating budget in state history. As passed by the House last week, the operating budget exceeded 10 billion in total funding, close to a 10% increase from the previous year's budget. With action by the Senate expected this week, final action on the state operating budget could be completed by both sides as early as next week.

Funding Measures and Surpluses

A supplemental funding bill is also going through both sides of the legislature. This is a normal operating procedure for the administration and the legislature as unforeseen costs are annually adjusted in a supplemental funding bill to the previous year's enacted operating budget. However, this year things are a little different. As you may recall from last year, the legislature passed a rather large capital budget with many Legislators projects vetoed by the Governor. Well, strangely many of the projects deleted by the Governor have been added into the supplemental budget requested by the administration. As one legislator put it, "this is our way to let the Governor know who is the appropriating body." Under the Constitution only the legislature can appropriate money, while the Governor holds the veto power. The new approach at funding capital projects in the state's supplemental operating budget will likely create a few fireworks as the session draws to a close next month.

Save a Buck Campaign

Additionally, revenue forecasts have suggested the state may have an additional 3.5 to 4 billion dollars this year. The supplemental bill also carried a provision inserted by the Senate to dump 2.6 billion into the constitutional budget reserve (CBR). As Rep. Mike Hawker astutely pointed out at the Chamber of Commerce annual legislative fly-in, any measure to put money into the CBR is simply political posturing. So do legislators need to make appropriations to the CBR?

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No, all they need to do is not appropriate the money and it automatically rolls into the CBR as Rep Hawker explained to attending folks.

Look for members of the House to jump on the bandwagon to see who can save the most money. Regardless of bragging rights, the state chamber has made it a top priority to encourage our legislators to save as much as is feasibly possible. With a gasline potentially many years away, oil production is dwindling fast. Even with the high price of oil, it is expected the state budget will be busted in 10 years or less. Less if the legislature continues to spend without looking to the future.

State Chamber Legislative Fly-In

Last week, the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce held its annual fly-in with business folks coming to Juneau from all over the state to participate and learn about issues affecting Alaskans. The first day's session took attendees through an in-depth look at the political, logistical and competitive issues surrounding Alaska's gas pipeline. Analysis and interpretations on gas issues were presented by Rep. Ralph Samuels, Dan Fauske (administrations AGIA team), Tony Palmer for TransCanada, and Brian Wenzel for Conoco-Phillips. The gasline presentations brought together a mix of perspectives on a very complex issue surrounding the future of Alaska's! gas pipeline. Some folks were optimistic after the presentation and discussions, while some folks felt much work is yet to be done to get the project moving.

We also heard from legislators on other issues including Rep. Mike Hawker on the budget surplus and a fiscal plan and Sen. Johnny Ellis on unemployment insurance. Dan Barr presented information on the potential to develop an Alaskan business plan. Later in the event, a seminar was held in the Senate Finance Room with legislators stopping by to discuss a variety of personal and business issues. Those folks included: Senator Hollis French on health insurance, Senator Gary Wilken on financial issues and uses of the permanent fund, Rep. Beth Kerttula on growing up in the Capitol and what it means to be a legislator, and Rep. John Coghill who covered a variety of issues. Senate President Lyda Green, and Speaker of the House John Harris, each made individual appearances, and were both able and knowledgeable presenters to the Alaskan business community.

The two day event was topped off by a formal board meeting with a casual reception held for legislators and staff at the mid-way point in the two day process. The reception sponsored by Wal-Mart and the Alaskan Brewery Company drew more than 100 plus business and legislative participants. More than half of the elected members from the Senate and the House made an appearance to mix with Alaska's best in business.

In the midst of a 90-day session, we at the State Chamber found it particularly rewarding that so many members of our Alaska Legislature were able to juggle very tight schedules to participate with us. It was truly a generous gesture to give us so much of their time.

State Chamber of Commerce

As always we are working on many different bills. HB 103-Bond Requirement on Appeal, SB 122-Municipal Property Tax exemption and SB 120-Unemployment insurance, are just a few of the many different bills being looked after this week.

While there are a number of issues the State Chamber is working on, if there is an issue that is important to you and your business, please let the folks at the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce know of your concerns.

Following Legislation?

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Crome, Cora J (GOV); Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: HB311

Re: Lower Kasilof river boat launch, FY2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation
Department of Fish and Game proposal #44823, included in HB311

I am writing to oppose funding for the Lower Kasilof Boat Launch.

I object to the state using the Trujillo parcel for a public boat launch and parking area. I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and I would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners and children playing outside.

The Kasilof river currently has a very limited motorized boat use, due to river conditions. It is primarily a drift boat fishery, and I believe it is not allowed to fish from any motorized boat as well. Why provide access for power boats, then? The ADF&G uses a boat equipped with a jet drive and this boat can be heard quite clearly and loudly in my yard, 2 blocks from the river! The Kenai river is now addressing water quality issues of pollution from hydrocarbons, as well as noise and bank erosion from the boat traffic there. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river, before that damage is done here?

There has been no public process or notification, and our neighbors are very concerned about the impact this would have for us.

I ask you to please deny funding for this bill.

Thank you, Laurinda Pepi
PO Box 316
Kasilof, Ak. 99610
907-262-1788

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:22 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft of Sen. Dyson's Letter to the Editor

Thank you for working on this.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 18:27:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Draft of Sen. Dyson's Letter to the Editor

Governor:

I am checking with DOT on the project Sen. Dyson complains about. If I recall earlier conversations with John MacKinnon on the subject, DOT made some changes to the project that followed Sen. Dyson's intent language but did not modify the project in every way that he requested. It will probably be tomorrow before I can get to the bottom of this.

I do not think his complaint about the AG has any merit. He complains that DOT did not follow his intent language on the project in budget bills. I believe the Constitution (Confinement Clause) and Alaska Supreme court cases limit the legislature's use of intent language to restrict actions of the Executive Branch.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 8:21 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: Kenai River Regs

Sounds good. Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 19:31:58

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Kenai River Regs

Re send

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; 'sr_parnell@alaska.gov' <sr_parnell@alaska.gov>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 16:06:21 2008

Subject: Kenai River Regs

Governor, the 30 day public notice for changing the 2 cycle ban from 2010 to 2013 was completed March 7. There were only 8 comments this time with 4 supporting the 2013 date. In fact the Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition who fought the first ban said this was an acceptable compromise. Two wanted it left at 2010 and two were neutral. I have signed the 2013 adoption order, that will go to law and then to the Lt Gov for filing. If you have any questions please let me know. Tom

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 6:54 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Thank YOU

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 18:32:16

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Todd replied that he'll be there w/Willow and Piper. If others come, we'll pull up chairs as you mentioned and I'll call Chuck and Sally. Thanks.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Mon Mar 17 17:59:37 2008

Subject: Re: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Todd- who?

Great if my folks want to be there too. And even if others (our kids) show up, we'll just pull up a chair for them. I'll tell them to eat beforehand.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 17:08:17

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Governor's Prayer Breakfast

I have my committee meeting tomorrow and they need to know how many guests you'll have at the breakfast to reserve seats. This Saturday morning. It'll likely be a sold-out event again this year.

Last year it was me & Willow (Chuck & Sally were there too and I can call them and see if they're going again this year).

I'm planning on being there.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 5:47 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: ANWR

Would you have our folks craft nice thank you letters to delegation on this? Personal from me and our admin, bc we're appreciative of their anwr efforts.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

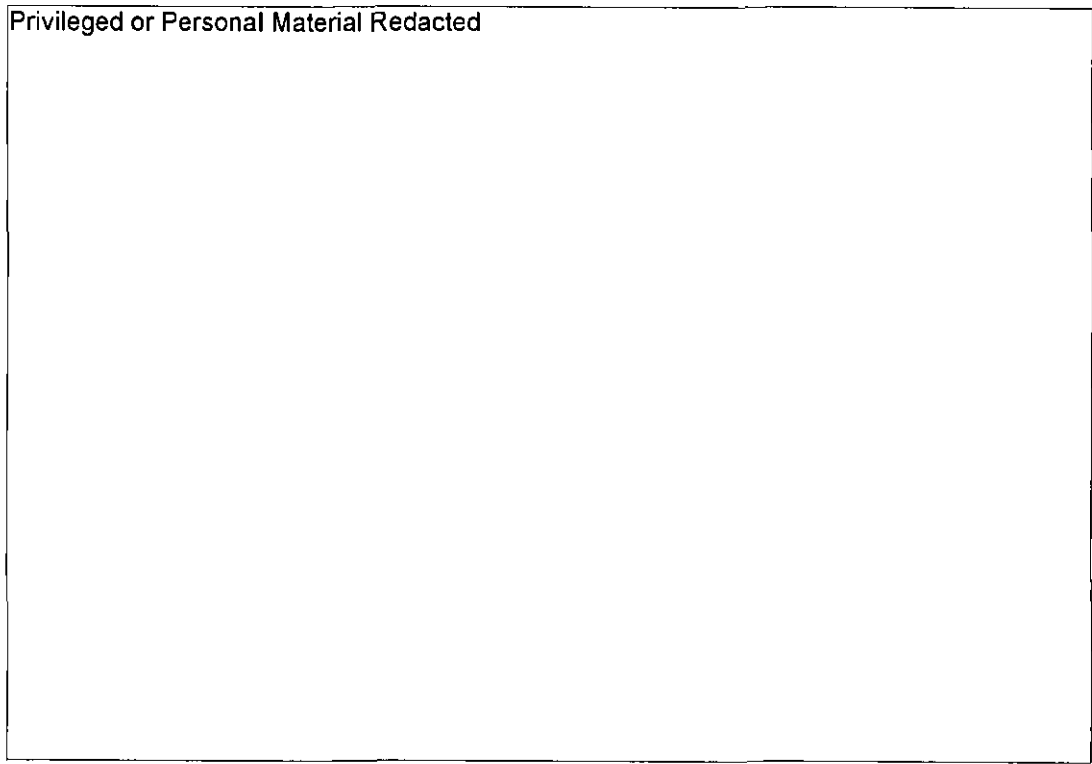
Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 20:11:27

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: ANWR

Governor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



So that's my counseling lesson for the evening.

Larry (always ready with advice)

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 03/17/08 7:38 PM >>>

Does our delegation need a letter of support for their new ANWR opening proposal?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 3:16 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kodiak

Thanks. I had let him know it was all taken care of also. I told him he didn't need to fly in early to pick us up- we'd find a ride.

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Mar 17 15:15:06 2008
Subject: Re: Kodiak

He left me a mssg inquiring about it at 11:22am this morning, I called him back at 12:27pm to let him know it was all taken care of.

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Just curious- what time did you talk to Gary about this?

----- Original Message -----

From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)
Cc: Crome, Cora J (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Mar 17 13:35:13 2008
Subject: Re: Kodiak

Done deal. Talked with Gary this morning. Dan Rohrer will pick us up, take us to the debate, then drop us back off immediately after. You've met Dan at Kodiak Chamber of commerce and his parents Dick and Sue Rohrer, good solid small business owner...no controversy.

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Frank- if u can find someone already in Kodiak to pick us up at airport (or we could take a cab), let me know so security doesn't have to travel early in order to get us to the school for the two-hr event... I talked to Gary about that this morning. Thanks. It'll be a ride for the four of us, a neutral person not Privileged or anyone too controversial to pick us up. Thanks!

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:07 PM
To: Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov
Subject: RE: Congratulations !

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov [mailto:Elliott_Lowe@blm.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Congratulations !

We elected you to do a job and you're doing it !! Congratulations for holding down State spending. You are the right person at the right time, to create a lasting legacy for Alaska. We admire and are thankful you are doing all of the right things; things lesser people simply can't seem to do. We pray you stay the course and continue to save and invest for our wonderful State.

The next time you are east of Fairbanks on the Chena Hot Springs Road, please stop in at Mia's Cafe near 22.5 Mile. We would like to meet you and want you to have a free meal !

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Elliott and Mia Lowe 474-2307 or 488-7606

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 2:05 PM

To: 'Catherine & Erik'

Subject: RE: Kasilof Boat Launch

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Catherine & Erik [mailto:cark1@worldnet.att.net]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Kasilof Boat Launch

Dear Governor Palin,

This smells like a 2 week old humpy. The ADFG Sportfish Division proposal #44823 contained in House Bill 311 really stinks. Without any public process, the Sportfish Division and State Parks are continuing to promote a plan to build a large boat ramp and parking facility on the lower Kasilof River. The Kasilof River now has a drift-boat only sport fishery and as a result of that has none of the hydrocarbon pollution, turbidity and boat wake erosion problems that plague the Kenai River. One of the sites being considered for the new facility is a small privately owned boat ramp. The owner does not allow use of his ramp to anyone before 7am as the access road goes through a residential subdivision and trucks pulling boat trailers down a gravel road are extremely noisy, boats with motors are also not allowed to use the ramp. The proposed facility would allow 10 times as many users with no restrictions.

We already have enough social and environmental problems in the lower Kasilof River due to lack of planning and zero enforcement. The Kasilof River Personal Use Fishery is a good example of an environmental disaster in progress. This fishery attracts thousands of users from all over the state and because no agency is in charge of crowd control these people can camp for weeks and weeks on the dunes at the mouth of the river. These campers run their ATVs through the fragile grasses that help protect the dunes and dump their trash and sewage on the dunes and in the adjacent wetlands. In contrast, the City of Kenai last year spent over \$95,000 managing the Kenai Personal Use Fishery and the city administration recommends they spend an additional \$75,000.

I suggest that the state should work to fix existing problems before creating new ones. Please strip this ill-conceived proposal out of the budget and start talking to the local people about what the community really needs.

Thanks for your help,

Erik Huebsch
Kasilof, AK
262-6189

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From: Bob Bell [bbell@frbcmh.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 3:26 PM
To: 'John Sodrel'; Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); DFG; DWC Wolf Comments (DFG sponsored); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); DFG; Commissioner (DFG sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Soukup; Jerry L (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Clarke; Ronald G (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG); Hilderbrand; Grant (DFG); DelFrate; Gino (DFG); DFG; DWC Public Information Region 3 (DFG sponsored); James; David D (DFG); Nowlin; Roy A (DFG); Becker; Earl F (DFG); mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; Fleener; Craig L (DFG); bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; Lewis; Larry L (DFG); markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; mtnman@mtaonline.net; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net

Subject: RE: Thank you!

John: Thank you for your pleasant and insightful email in regard to our management of wildlife in Alaska. With informed citizens such as yourself I am sure all of the wild critters in your state are carefully and humanely managed. In case you are not aware 80% of the prey species in Alaska that die each year are killed by the helpless and innocent bears and wolves you refer to in your email. I suspect our moose and caribou don't see them in the same light as you do, but then I am sure you are much more informed than they. As far as you visiting our state, I would have to discourage you from doing that as there are a number of vile, despicable and loathsome people here who do eat moose and caribou because they don't have a Safeway to buy meat from or have a slaughterhouse to do their killing for them. I am sure you have both so you can be a person of conscience and be nobler than these poor wretches. By the way, these vile people harvest about 5% of the animals each year. In regard to your wish for the disposition of our souls I hope you are mistaken, but if not I am sure I will see you there. Sincerely Bob

From: John Sodrel [mailto:jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:55 PM
To: kristy_tibbles@fishgame.state.ak.us; dfg.dwc.wolfcomments@alaska.gov; kenton.taylor@alaska.gov; dfg.commissioner@alaska.gov; denby.lloyd@alaska.gov; jerry.soukup@alaska.gov; doug.larsen@alaska.gov; ron.clarke@alaska.gov; kim.titus@alaska.gov; grant.hilderbrand@alaska.gov; gino.delfrate@alaska.gov; dfg.dwc.pubinfor3@alaska.gov; david.james@alaska.gov; roy.nowlin@alaska.gov; earl.becker@alaska.gov; mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; bbell@frbcmh.com; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; craig.fleener@alaska.gov; bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; governor@gov.state.ak.us; sarah.palin@alaska.gov
Cc: aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rfithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gci.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; larry_lewis@fishgame.state.ak.us; markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; mtnman@mtaonline.net; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net
Subject: Thank you!

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Dear Alaskan wildlife officials,

Just wanted to thank you for making my decision, and that of everyone I know, an easy one to never set foot in your state or knowingly support anything that has to do with Alaska. Your continued slaughtering of wolves from the air and otherwise, and decision to do the same to bears, is reprehensible in the extreme and will not be tolerated by people of conscience!

I don't give a damn about your bogus, unfounded rationale of increasing ungulate populations for subsistence--read trophy and sport--hunting, only a vile, despicable, loathsome human being could approve of and/or participate in such a barbaric, inhumane endeavor. What the hell gives you the right to arbitrarily massacre other sentient beings to euphemistically "manage" them?!

Unfortunately we don't live in a perfect world, but if we did anyone involved in and/or supportive of these decisions would suffer the same fate as what is being cruelly inflicted on helpless, innocent wolves and bears. Although I'm not a religious person, I take great comfort in knowing that all of you will one day be burning in Hell for your evil actions!

Scornfully,
John Sodrel
New Albany, IN

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From: frank bailey [fb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Kris needs access too.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 11:27:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Governor - You have had access to make appointments on your calendar for several months per our computer folks. You are not able to make appointments from your blackberry at this time. This is something that we can have changed just for you. I have a lap top that I leave at home that lets me go directly into the calendar and make changes.

Kris - I am sure you already know how to go in and make appointments - please email or call and I can walk you through it if you have any questions.

The only other people on your calendar that has accessibility to schedule is I, Hannah, and Sunny. Mike Tibbles has viewing rights only. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:35 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Don't know yet- depends on when I arrive and what all I have on the plate.

Also, pls ask whomever is in charge of calendar that Kris and I both need access to data

input on the schedule. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 10:29:47

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Governor - Senator Wagoner would like 15 minutes today at 4:00 p.m. to discuss DOT in General and Issue on Kenai. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Please let me know and I can confirm. Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Good; Jacob D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michael Tagaban
address: 1011 Arctic Circle Juneau AK 99801

MESSAGE:

If this acutally occured it is very dicrediting to the office of the Govenor, and the people of Alaska. All state employees regadless of position must remember they represent all residents of this great State and must put aside personal opinons regarding what is best for the State.

Respectfully,

Michael G. Tagaban

Laura Muller- Anchorage

> >

> > Last night, I had the misfortune to be ahead of a presumed state
> > employee while in line for security flying from Juneau to Anchorage.

> >

> > This man was quite chatty with his companion; he said that his

> > job

was

> > to keep "things from coming across the governor's desk" and that
> > he

was

> > down in Juneau interviewing for a job. The Department of
> > Fisheries

was

> > mentioned, and the Federal Subsistence Board.
> >

> > Then he went on to describe how difficult it is to work with
> > "those

> > Native people" on the Federal Subsistence board and that they
> > really

> > ruined everything by throwing out "the Native card" all the time.
> > He

> > thought it was funny that 'they' though HE was depriving them of
their

> > "Native rights", and he and his companion had a good laugh about it.
> His

> > comments were denigrating and clearly contemptuous of the folks he
works

> > with. It is clear that this man has no intention of working
> > cooperatively with anyone, and the fact that he had the arrogance
> > to

> > announce it in the Juneau airport has me quite angry.
> >

> > I understand both as an Alaskan Native and person familiar with
> > the

> > political process that having people in positions of power who
> > agree

> > with your position aren't always possible, but I would hope that
> > even

> if

> > folks disagree that they don't publicly denigrate their opponents
> > in

> > public places. I keep trying to figure out what is making me more
> angry-

> > that he was pompous and arrogant enough to say those things in a
> > line

> > from Juneau to Anchorage, or that this person with *clearly*
> > impaired

> > judgment would be considered for a position that would further
> > allow

> him

> > to treat people disrespectfully.

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> >

> > Sincerely,

> > Laura Muller

mike.tagaban@goldbelt.com

Unknown

From: John Sodrel [jesodrel@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 1:55 PM
To: Tibbles; Kristy R (DFG); DFG; DWC Wolf Comments (DFG sponsored); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); DFG; Commissioner (DFG sponsored); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Soukup; Jerry L (DFG); Larsen; Douglas N (DFG); Clarke; Ronald G (DFG); Titus; Kimberly (DFG); Hilderbrand; Grant (DFG); DelFrate; Gino (DFG); DFG; DWC Public Information Region 3 (DFG sponsored); James; David D (DFG); Nowlin; Roy A (DFG); Becker; Earl F (DFG); mark.mcnay@alaska.gov; bbell@frbcmh.com; cfleener@catg.org; cjudkins@mtaonline.net; tspraker@fishgame.state.ak.us; ted.spraker@alaska.gov; cliff.judkins@alaska.gov; ben.grussendorf@alaska.gov; richard.burley@alaska.gov; Fleener; Craig L (DFG); bob.bell@alaska.gov; lewis.bradley@alaska.gov; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: aoc@alaska.net; aocpac@msn.com; hunterheritagefoundationak@msn.com; info@protectmoose.com; office@alaskaprohunter.org; jklutsch@bristolbay.com; kelly@vrem.com; rithian@alaskaprohunter.org; akpen@aol.com; nwebster@gsi.net; alaskanate@excite.com; theperrins@rainypasslodge.net; mlitzen@kenai.net; hunting@akmountainsafaris.com; wildsue@aptalaska.net; info@kenaisci.org; Lewis; Larry L (DFG); markburdick@hotmail.com; fishart@alaska.com; creditcardmike@yahoo.com; admin@aksafariclub.org; president@aksafariclub.org; akhunter@hot-shot.com; vicepresident@aksafariclub.org; mtnman@mtaonline.net; treasurer@aksafariclub.org; bwanamike@ak.net

Subject: Thank you!

Dear Alaskan wildlife officials,

Just wanted to thank you for making my decision, and that of everyone I know, an easy one to never set foot in your state or knowingly support anything that has to do with Alaska. Your continued slaughtering of wolves from the air and otherwise, and decision to do the same to bears, is reprehensible in the extreme and will not be tolerated by people of conscience!

I don't give a damn about your bogus, unfounded rationale of increasing ungulate populations for subsistence--read trophy and sport--hunting, only a vile, despicable, loathsome human being could approve of and/or participate in such a barbaric, inhumane endeavor. What the hell gives you the right to arbitrarily massacre other sentient beings to euphemistically "manage" them?!

Unfortunately we don't live in a perfect world, but if we did anyone involved in and/or supportive of these decisions would suffer the same fate as what is being cruelly inflicted on helpless, innocent wolves and bears. Although I'm not a religious person, I take great comfort in knowing that all of you will one day be burning in Hell for your evil actions!

Scornfully,
John Sodrel
New Albany, IN

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:25 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: School visits

They were shipped out sometime in January. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Mon Mar 17 11:19:58 2008
Subject: Re: School visits

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 10:32:28

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 7:16 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: School visits

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Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 11:18 AM
To: rankingmember@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 9:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Eliason
address: P.O. Box 548 Keyport WA 98345
(360) 692-8852

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Your active efforts to "clean up" Alaska politics is greatly appreciated and you are a HERO to many people here in Washington state.

rankingmember@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Don't know yet- depends on when I arrive and what all I have on the plate.

Also, pls ask whomever is in charge of calendar that Kris and I both need access to data input on the schedule. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Mar 2008 10:29:47

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Schedule Request for today, Mon., 03.17.08

Governor - Senator Wagoner would like 15 minutes today at 4:00 p.m. to discuss DOT in General and Issue on Kenai. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Please let me know and I can confirm. Thanks, Janice